

# 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:** During the month of February, let's commit to pray our way through the directory, praying specifically for all the married couples in our church...for strength, stamina, faith and healing where needed.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS:** AFRICA: Pray for Jon & Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based out of Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee the entire WGM missionary team on the continent.

**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:** Most Sunday nights, our youth participate in *Afterglows*—a time for our teens to build relationships with one another and to get to know families in our church. If you'd like to host an *Afterglow*, there is a Spring Afterglow Schedule sign-up sheet in Building C, on the youth wall.

## NURSERY

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	G Proctor/L Roberge/K Roberge S Sweigard	D Flanigan/F Reynolds/N Riffell J Thompson
Sunday School	S Boileau/A Reifsnnyder/M Swaim	J Cline/T Kidwell/M Zweifel
10:50 Worship	P Diddle/J Lamiy/C Winter B Underwood	B Davis/M Branan/R Gouge R or S Gouge
6:00 Worship	J Bowers/C Kierstead/H Miller	M Dargan/A Warnock/C Winter
Wed. Evening	L Branan/K Winter	N Johns/R Zent

• 2017 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS—today is the last day to pick up your giving statement. Check the table in the church foyer.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Caleb & Chloe Blankenship on birth of twins Ella Blankenship & Tavish Blankenship January 25. And congratulations to grandparents Bill & Karen Jamison and Bryan & Carol Blankenship, and great grandparents Dave & Cathi Blankenship.
- William & Morgan O'Neal on the birth of daughter Adeline Taylor O'Neal born January 26.

• "NEWCOMER" BIBLE QUIZ MEETING TODAY! This annual opportunity begins Wednesday, and is a time for 5th-7th graders who have never quizzed before to try it in an abbreviated way. Practices are nine weeks, Wednesdays (Feb 7 - April 7), 4:55-6:30 p.m. The Parent/Newcomer Information Meeting is this afternoon, February 4, 5:00 p.m. in B104. Please attend the meeting to find out more information. Questions? Contact Coach Pam Hiatt.

• PRAYING FOR UNBELIEVERS: You are invited to attend a Prayer Meeting at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr., tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. to pray specifically for those in your family who need to know Christ as Savior. Plan to attend and support each other in prayers for salvation.

• SILVER BELLS: Are you age 60+? Enjoy handbells? Come be a part of Silver Bells, a small group that rings. We meet weekly in the sanctuary on Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Feb. 7-April 25. No ringing experience is necessary. We spend time getting to know each other better, learning to ring and praying together. Contact Pam Hiatt with any questions.

• COMMON THREADS begins this Thursday, February 8, 10:00-12:00 in B107. Join us every Thursday and help to create beautiful prayer shawls for those in need. Everyone welcome - novice or experienced! Call Marcia Burgess @ 858-4740 or Fran May @ 887-3857.

• DEFENDING AGAINST AGGRESSIVE INTRUDERS SEMINAR: Open to anyone interested and conducted by Wilmore Police Department, this class discusses what we can do to prevent tragedies such as those which occurred in TX and TN. Thursday, February 8, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., here at WFMC. Please contact the church office this week to let us know you're coming.

• THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Wilmore High Bridge Community Service Center; your gifts helped us buy a new van to further our community outreach. - Rachel Powdrill, Director

• CELEBRATE RECOVERY: We are partnering with other local churches to provide a community-wide weekly Celebrate Recovery program that ministers to those who are recovering from addictions, divorce, death of a loved one, etc. If you would like to join this ministry as a volunteer, and would be willing to go to Atlanta on April 14 for the Celebrate Recovery training session, please write "Recovery" on your Communication Card. More information can be found at [www.celebraterecovery.com](http://www.celebraterecovery.com).



Ladies – join us for food, fellowship and laughter Monday, February 5, 6:00 p.m. at Fiesta Mexico in Nicholasville. We look forward to seeing you there. Questions? Call Rachael Proctor at 859-608-2147.

### VALENTINE'S DAY OUTREACH

Be sure to pick up some of the Giant Hershey Chocolate Bars in the foyer to give away to those you know who have yet to meet Jesus but need to "taste" His love.

Feel free to take all you can give away.



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



Featuring Larry Crawford Trio  
Saturday, February 10, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Wesley Village Community Center  
Tickets: \$17 for each heart there!  
Checks payable to WFMC



All-Church Chili Social  
coming soon!

Sunday, February 18  
7:00 p.m.  
Building C Great Hall

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY BEGINS  
FEBRUARY 13

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 (858-4940).



### Save the Date!

Saturday, February 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

The Paraguay 2018 Missions team invites you to join us in Building C for a traditional **Paraguayan style dinner**. Enjoy the meal, take time to visit booths with handmade items from the team for purchase, and stay to hear a testimony time with team members. Donations will go to fund our Spring Break mission trip.



### WELCOME TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

Did you know our library has been renovated and is a wonderful place to find books for all ages, DVDs, Bible study series, and reference materials. Check out the curio cabinet in the church foyer to get an overall view of what our library provides.

The library is open Monday-Friday during office hours, and on Sundays before and after church services.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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  
 Membership Class #1—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  
 4:30 p.m. Marriage Team Meeting—B202  
 4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100; *Youth Choir*—B101  
*Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. NewComers Quiz Info Meeting—B104  
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 No afterglows tonight-enjoy some family time!

MONDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C  
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Nite Out—Fiesta Mexico/Nicholasville  
 7:00 p.m. Prayer for Unsaved Family @ Dargan home, 191 Academy Dr.  
 7:30 p.m. Asbury University Women's Choir, free concert in Hughes

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  
 5:15 p.m. *Chimes for God*—B102  
 6:15 p.m. *Blessings Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary  
 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  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Defending Against Aggressive Intruders Seminar  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym  
 6:30 p.m. Valentine Banquet (by reservation only)

**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.

*Jesus' Early Years: Favor*  
 Luke 2:52

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](http://www.wilmorefmc.org).



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Cheryl Schell

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

1 Peter 5 tells us the Lord wants us to be, not greedy for money, but eager to serve. These are mutually exclusive mindsets and we are to choose which will describe our life. Choosing wisely here sets our course for how we look at every aspect of life, and especially our money. "Lord, even as we give today, please deliver us from greed."

### OFFERTORY

Insert

*The Power of the Cross*

### 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

### MESSAGE

*Jesus' Early Years: Favor*

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### HOLY COMMUNION

*"Whosoever will may come."*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Sing to His Name!*

Gilbert Martin

## 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

*God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven*

arr. David Cherwien

*Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*

J. S. Bach

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (Hymnal 26)

arr. Don Hustad

### *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

Apostles' Creed

*All: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."*

### SONGS OF PRAISE & SURRENDER

B20

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

C21

*All That I Am*

### 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.*

*Breath the Holy Spirit into every heart;*

*Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.*

(CCLI Member)

### PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

### GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 2:52

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

All: Thanks be to God.