

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Please help us be hospitable to you by filling out the white COMMUNICATION CARD and dropping it by the Welcome Center. There is a place for you to worship, serve and be known here.



The WORSHIP GUIDE will lead you through worship. We use elements, liturgy and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions and times to help people of all ages, stages and tastes actively participate in worshipping God together.

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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.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's be faithful in our thanksgiving to the Lord—He has done great things for His people.

CPT PRAYER FOCUS: As we approach the Advent season pray that the winsomeness of the Holy Spirit through the sanctuary Christmas décor will impact each construction worker.

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.

CALVARY RESTART FOCUS: We praise God for the new people He has brought to us over the past weeks and months. They are getting involved in serving and in D-groups, and becoming part of our church family.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Mark your calendars for a brief Youth Bible Fellowship Sabbatical. December 18, join us for the all church pot-luck breakfast. Youth Bible Fellowship classes will not meet on December 25 and January 1.

NURSERY STAFF:

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	O Proctor/B&E Randall/K Roberge	K Bickert/L Branan/G Proctor S Sweigard
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	S Boileau/H Brabon/M Swaim
10:50 Worship	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	M Dargan/P Diddle/B Underwood C Winter
6:00 Worship	C Blankenship/M Branan C McGlothlin	J Bowers/H Miller/K Winter
Wed. Evening	A Allen/B Wheelock	L Branan/K Winter

The Hanging Of The Greens

A beautiful service of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Join in the celebration tonight at 6:00 p.m.

- **CONNECTIONS CLASS - B106:** If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFCM, come meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team next Sunday, December 4, in B106 during the Sunday School/ABF hour.
- **MOMS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, December 1 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.
- **SENIOR ADULTS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (AGE 60 AND BETTER):** You are invited to our Christmas luncheon this Friday, December 2, 12:00 noon at the home of Arv & Judy Metcalf, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore. Meat and drinks will be provided. Come join in the fun!
- **CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY:** Each year at our 6:30 Christmas Eve service, our children present a *Live Nativity*. This year the Live Nativity will be in the new foyer area. If your child, age 4 through grade 5 would like to participate in our Christmas Eve Live Nativity scene please sign up at the Welcome Center today. The sign-up deadline is December 11. Include an e-mail address where you can receive your child's assignment and costume need.
- **YOUR AMAZON PURCHASES BENEFIT WFCM!** When purchasing through Amazon, choose smile.amazon.com & select WFCM as your charity of choice. When you do so, Amazon contributes .5% of all qualified purchases to our church.
- **NEEDING GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S SWEATPANTS --** Our School Outreach Team is collecting gently used children's pants (or jeans) for the Family Resource Council at a local elementary school. The items will allow students to have back up clothes when accidents happen. There will be a collection basket out at the Welcome Center -- thank you for your generosity.

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY:

Wednesday – Christmas Music Chapel, 10:00 a.m. in Hughes.
Men's Glee Club, Women's Choir, Concert Band

Thursday – 11:00 a.m. Student Center.
Handbell Choir & Jazz Ensemble Concert

Thursday – 7:30 p.m. in Hughes. Songs of the Season
Chorale, Orchestra, English Department





Ladies' Christmas Party
Monday, December 5
6:30 p.m. at Weinbergers,
202 Riney B Way, Nicholasville

Ladies - please bring your favorite appetizer to share. Questions? Call Rachel Weinberger at 859-576-0397.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON CALENDAR



DECEMBER

Friday, 12/2	Senior Adult Christmas Potluck Lunch
Saturday, 12/3	<i>Wilmore Old-Fashioned Christmas</i> 5:30 p.m. Hot Chocolate Outreach
Sunday, 12/4	Second Sunday in Advent 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Musical Christmas Celebration - No Children's Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Sunday, 12/11	Third Sunday in Advent 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wed., 12/14	6:30 p.m. FMY Christmas Party
Sunday, 12/18	Fourth Sunday in Advent 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship - No Children's Worship 9:40 a.m. SS Potluck Breakfast 6:00 p.m. All-church Caroling
Monday, 12/19	Public school Christmas break begins
Saturday 12/24	Christmas Eve Worship 5:00 p.m. with nursery 6:30 p.m. with nursery & Live Nativity 11:00 p.m. with communion
Sunday, 12/25	Christmas Sunday 9:30 & 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship - No Children's Worship No Sunday School No Evening Worship
Sunday, 1/1/17	9:30 & 10:50 a.m. John Wesley Covenant Service - No Children's Worship No Sunday School No Evening Worship

BLUEGRASS OPEN BIBLE QUIZ JANUARY 7, 2017

Come and support our WFCM Quiz team and watch these teens in an actual competition with 10-12 other churches coming from Missouri to New York! As the host church, we are responsible to provide lodging and a noon meal on Saturday and we need your help in these two areas:



LODGING

If you have a spare bedroom or two, or family room with a couch, floor space, etc., and would be willing to host two or more quizzers and/or adults on Friday evening, January 6, please email housing coordinator Renee Riffell at: benren96@gmail.com, or the church office at: office@wfm.net. (Quizzers will bring their sleeping bags and can sleep on floors.)

LUNCHEON

Carol Blankenship is coordinating a lasagna luncheon and needs help! If you can donate a pan (or 2) of lasagna, cookies or donate money to purchase supplies, please contact her. We also need help preparing, serving and cleaning up the day of the quiz. Contact Carol Blankenship at: cblankenship@wfm.net.

Thank you -- we can't host this event without your help!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2016

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B107
8:30 a.m. **Morning Worship I**
9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**
3:30 p.m. *Tintimabulation Handbell Choir—Asbury University*
Allegro Handbell Choir—B107; No Chimes of Joy
4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony—B100, Youth Choir—B101*
Christmas Choir—Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. **Hanging of the Greens**
No Afterglows—Hanging of the Greens

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study—Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr, Wilmore

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—C203
7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast— Building C Great Hall
8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—B203
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study—Moores, 117 Hawthorne Dr. Nich.
4:00 p.m. HS/MS Tutoring—C203 (by appointment only)
6:15 p.m. *Blessings Handbell Choir—B107*
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C
7:30 p.m. *Joyful Bells Choir—B107*

WEDNESDAY

4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—A106
6:00 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C Great Hall
6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company —B101; Young Musicians —B100*
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
2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore

FRIDAY

12:00 Noon Sr. Adult Christmas Luncheon @ Metcalfs
4:00 p.m. Bible Quizzers depart for Petersburg, Indiana

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
3:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
5:30 p.m. Hot Chocolate Outreach—Wilmore Old-Fashioned Christmas

Come, Let Us Adore Him! The Adoration of the Prophets
Matthew 1:18-2:6

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.

PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know that 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 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 member of the pastoral staff 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

Regarding generosity, Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Jesus promises we'll be blessed if we'll be giving people.

OFFERTORY

More Than Wonderful
Rose Evans & Matt Kinnell

Lanny Wolfe

DOXOLOGY*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, Praise Father, Son,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymnal 758 (BULA)

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF GRATEFULNESS TO GOD

Hymnal 563 *Count Your Blessings* (stanzas 1, 2, 4)
Hymnal 63 *Psalm 136*

MESSAGE

Come, Let Us Adore Him! The Adoration of the Prophets

Pastor Daryl

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth (Hymnal 560)

arr. John Innes

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

Variations on "Advent Tells Us Christ Is Near"
Who'll Be a Witness for My Lord? (Spiritual)

arr. Albert Travis
arr. William F. Smith

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 FULL SURRENDER AND WITNESS

Insert
Hymnal 379

Thrive
Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement B11

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)
And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)*

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Matthew 1:18-2:6
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.