

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.

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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 be sure to pray for all who are suffering due to the hurricane on the east coast. Pray that God would be seen in mysterious and miraculous ways.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—HAITI: Pray for Steve & Ruth Hersey as they teach at the Quisqueya Christian School and pastor an English-speaking congregation. Pray for daughter Suzanna in college and son Sebastian in high school.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Trevor Hollis works with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship witnessing to the students at Southern Utah University. Pray for spiritual strongholds to be broken and God's truth and grace to be known.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Afterglows are a time for the youth to fellowship and reconnect, and are hosted by families in the church following evening services. If you are interested in hosting an afterglow, either at your home or in Building C, you can sign up on the youth bulletin board.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	E Brown/L Prochina/V Salto K Winter	L Branan/J Goforth/J Madill/O Proctor
Sunday School	S Blankenship/S Hamaan	J Lovell/D Roxberry
10:50 Worship	A Crabtree/J Crabtree/J Lamiy C Padgett	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock
6:00 Worship	R Branan/M Faul/D Madill	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond
Wed. Evening	R Cook/A Diddle	A Allen/B Wheelock

• *Major Earl McInnes is grateful for the prayers and concern expressed by friends at the WFMC during his recent health issues. God has blessed in many ways!* - Major Annette McInnes

• *WFMC Family - I am so glad to be home. Thanks for your prayers, visits and cards. Special thanks to Curt Allen for bringing me home, Bonnie Lashbrook for keeping me in groceries, Ruth Cook for her calls and special Colombian soup. My yard looks great thanks to Bill Jamison. Thanks to Rachel Powdrill for the hospital bed, to those who moved furniture to make room for the hospital bed, and to the Coopers and Jamisons for trying to put on the rails. Also thanks to Beth Boisvert for my short home visit, and to the great Meals on Wheels from Fitch's IGA. Thanks to the WFMC office for being my phone book as I didn't have access to the internet. If I have forgotten anyone, it's been a very long 5 1/2 months.* - Beverly Bray

• **THE FOYER DISPLAY CABINET** features members of our congregation who have served two years or more as overseas missionaries. If this describes you and you'd like to be included, please contact Steve or Lorrie Liversedge at lorrie.liversedge@gmail.com

• **MOMS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, September 20 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.

• **THE OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP FALL POTLUCK** will be Friday, September 28, 6-8:00 p.m. in C202 (Hospitality Room in Building C). The covered-dish dinner begins at 6 p.m. and then at 7 p.m. members of the ministry team that went to Paraguay this past Spring will share their experiences. If you have lived abroad or are interested in foreign cultures, you are welcome to come to this fellowship potluck.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Christmas is coming...sooner than you think! We again are gearing up for the Christmas Shoeboxes sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. The due date for your box is Sunday, November 11 (9 weeks!).

Please consider becoming involved in this worthwhile ministry. Did you know that over 1.9 million decisions for Christ were reported in 2017? Many of you are responsible for helping lead dear children to Jesus because of packing a simple shoebox. Thank you! Do it again!

More Tales

Wilmore Storytelling Festival

September 21-22, downtown Wilmore

Some of our own church members (Ed Bryson and Brian Nowitzki) are on the schedule! Check the church website and bulletin boards for more details. Friday night features scary stories—parents of children under 10 will want to use discretion.

Bible Quizzers will be selling hot chocolate and donuts Friday night.

2019 CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

It's time again for the annual update of our church photo directory. Photos will be taken in the church foyer immediately following both morning worship services. **September 16, 23, and 30.** When your picture is taken, Remember to "proof" your directory listing at the same time and update any changes in your contact information.



Are you a regular attendee of WFMC **but not yet in the directory?** Please stop by the foyer and have your family photo taken and give us your contact info. If you call WFMC your church home, we want you in the directory—whether or not you are a formal member. This photo directory (which we create in house) is an important tool for knowing one another and staying connected. Please participate! It's painless!



Asbury University invites you to join the **COMMUNITY HYMN-SING**

Monday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. Hughes

Along with having a good ole fashioned Hymn Sing, there will be performances by different music ensembles. Be sure to come!



GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY

Third Thursdays, September-April, 6:00 p.m.
Margaret Dargan's home, 191 Academy Drive,
Wilmore

Mark your calendar for our first monthly meeting Thursday, September 20. We will share a potluck meal together at 6:00 p.m. followed by devotions, share and prayer time. Call 858-3183 if you have questions. Welcome!

Dessert & Ice Cream Social Tonight! September 16, 7:00 p.m., Building C Great Hall



Please bring a dessert to share that goes well with ice cream!
(Pie, cake, brownies, cobbler)
The church provides ice cream and drinks.

Need a ride to church?

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. the WFMC van stops to pick up Asbury students at Hughes Ave off of College Street (next to the Student Health Center). Even if you are not a student you are welcome to come to that location for a ride. The van returns to AU following the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

FREE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK:
Monday-Community Hymn Sing, 7:30p.m., Hughes Auditorium
Thursday-Guest Piano Recital: Sylvia Thereza, 11:00a.m., Jameson Recital Hall
Thursday-Faculty Trumpet Recital: Jeff Barrington, 7:30p.m., Jameson Recital Hall

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 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
Membership Class 2—B106
Adult Elective: Christ-Centered Parenting—B107
10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**
3:30 p.m. *Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. World Mission Team—B202
4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir*—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship**
7:15 p.m. Dessert & Ice Cream Social—Building C
No Afterglows- enjoy the Social!

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Dr.

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast—B201
8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.
3:00-4:30 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. 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
Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Adult Elective: *Growing a Stronger Marriage* —B103
Adult Elective: *Planning for Emergencies*—B104

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms Who Pray—201 Asbury Drive
2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore
10:00 a.m. Common Threads—B107
6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C
7:00 p.m. Grandparents Who Pray—191 Academy Dr, Wilmore
7:00 p.m. Church Softball—WFMC vs. Church of Christ @ Sims Field

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym—Building C

American Idol: The Idol of Position

Pastor Daryl

John 3:22-36

CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

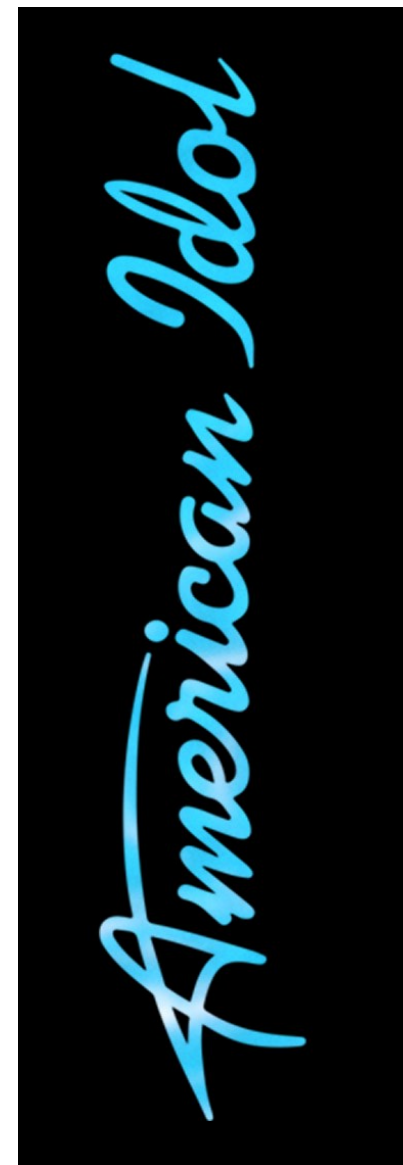
Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 is requested to cover costs. Messages may also be freely downloaded at www.wilmorefmc.org.



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 Daryl

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

We'll only understand what's going on in these next few moments if we see giving as a true and honest act of worship. If we consider it to be merely an addendum to singing and preaching, or just a fund-raising moment, then we're missing the biggest part of what we're about to do. In giving, we're willingly saying to God, "You are the Lord of even our finances and we trust You to provide for us whatever you think best." Giving is one of the most intimate acts of worship in which we engage. Let's give to our faithful God with praise in our hearts.

OFFERTORY

arr. Richard Elliott

Pastorale on "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" (Hymnal 598)

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 CHOOSING THE ONE TRUE GOD

Hymnal 398

Fill My Cup, Lord (stanzas 1 & 2)

Hymnal 382

Be Thou My Vision

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

American Idol: The Idol of Position

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Jason Payne

How Firm a Foundation (Hymnal 275, 404)

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

Fairest Lord Jesus (Hymnal 88)

arr. Larry Dalton

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymnal 8)

arr. Gerald Anderson

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Hymnal 108)

arr. Mark Hayes

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 FOR GOD'S CREATION

Insert

Indescribable

Hymnal 578

All Things Bright and Beautiful

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 592

In This Quiet Moment

In this quiet moment, Jesus, speak to me.

Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 3:22-36

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

All: Thanks be to God.