

# 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 be sure to pray for the effectiveness of the church around the world—that She would stand firm in conviction and service to Christ, in spite of the pressures the world puts upon Her.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for Kris & Sarah Kappler ministering in South Africa. Pray for children Hannah, Elizabeth, and John.

**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:** Mark your calendars for these upcoming events: Sept 20 - Missions Nite with Andy Bowen  
Sept 29 - Outdoor Movie Nite  
Details on youth bulletin board in Building C

## NURSERY STAFF:

	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/H&H Brabon	J Lovell/D Roxberry/M Zweifel
10:50 Worship	R Branan/D Grammel/C Padgett K Thomas	McK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock
6:00 Worship	P Boileau/G Branan/G McGlothlin	International Potluck
Wed. Evening	R Cook/A Diddle	A Allen/B Wheelock

• **WFMC WORLD MISSIONS DISPLAY:** Take a moment to stop by the display case in the Building A Foyer and check out the new missions display!

• **MOMS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, September 21 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.

• **HANDBELL CHOIR:** Have you rung handbells and want somewhere to plug in at church? The *Blessings Handbell Choir*, which meets Tuesday evenings, has one immediate opening for an adult (college or older) ringer. Come join us! Contact Katie Diddle, [859-396-1480](tel:859-396-1480), for more information.



• **MEMBERSHIP CLASSES COMING NEXT MONTH!** This is your opportunity to learn about what we believe/doctrine/our local church and the vision and mission of our denomination. You have two options:

1. A Sunday membership class will be held for four consecutive Sundays, beginning October 1 during the 9:40 a.m. ABF hour in B106
2. A Saturday membership seminar on November 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in B106.

Write "Member" on your Communications Card if you are interested in attending or have questions.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES / GRANDPARENT MINISTRIES

### GRANDPARENT'S CELEBRATION/BOOK FAIR

The Early Learning Village is hosting this event September 22-28 and would love to have volunteer "grandparents" for students who do not have their own grandparent available. You will listen to a story with a child, help them make a "wish list" for the Book Fair, eat snacks and read stories to them. If you are interested email Caitlin Gothay ([gothay.caitlin@gmail.com](mailto:gothay.caitlin@gmail.com)) by Monday -- tomorrow!

### 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 21. We will share a potluck meal together at 6:00 p.m. followed by devotions, share and prayer time. All are welcome!

### FREE TOUR OF KEENELAND

Friday, September 22  
7:30 a.m. Meet at the church to drive out and have breakfast at the Track Kitchen before the tour.  
8:30 a.m. For those not wanting to go early for breakfast, meet at the church to go directly to the South Gate at Keeneland for the tour.  
If you would rather not meet at the church, you can meet us for breakfast at the Track Kitchen at 8:00 a.m. or at the South Gate for the tour at 9:15 a.m.  
Questions? Contact Bonnie Lashbrook at 859-215-6028.

## MEN'S MISSIONS BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 8:00 A.M., BUILDING C

A great breakfast cooked by "the guys" and sharing from Missionary Dan Searls. All ages welcome.

## LADIES' MISSIONS "MUG 'N MUFFIN"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 10:30 a.m., BUILDING C

Women of all ages, come sip something soothing and munch on yummy pastries while Katy Beth Searls shares with us what God is doing in Hungary. We will have a time of prayer for her and then shower her with gifts (see the bulletin board in Building B for a list of gift ideas to purchase.) Bring the wrapped gift, along with your own mug.

If you can't afford a shower gift, that's OK—come anyway!

If you are unable to come but wish to give a gift, leave it in the church office with Katy Beth's name on it.

*Sunday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.*

Come to Building C for a fabulous buffet of international foods, fellowship and program. Please bring two things:

1. *A main "International" dish*

(please label your dish with name of food item and country)

2. *Vegetable, salad, or dessert*

*International Potluck*



## WFMC LADIES' VOLLEYBALL!

THURSDAYS, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Recreation Ministry is hosting Ladies' volleyball every Thursday night for HS Juniors and older in Building C gym. No need to sign-up - just show up and enjoy the time. For more information contact Kristin Hiatt: [kmarshalliatt@gmail.com](mailto:kmarshalliatt@gmail.com)

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM plays this Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at Sims Field. Come out and cheer for our team, enjoy the fellowship and the nostalgic atmosphere of an evening at the ballpark.

## Mustering of the Men (Conference Men's Retreat)

October 6-7 / Eagle Ridge Retreat Center

6:00 p.m. Friday - Pig Roast!

Ends Saturday by 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy great food, fellowship and fun (Pig Roast, Skeet Shooting, Corn Hole, etc.) Questions? Contact Al Buckta at [buckta43@gmail.com](mailto:buckta43@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE - LADIES' ANNUAL FALL RETREAT!

November 3-4, 2017

Aldersgate Camp, Ravenna, Kentucky

More details coming soon.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—C200  
 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I—Andy Bowen/Paraguay  
 9:40 a.m. Mission Seminars—Buildings B & C  
 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II—Andy Bowen/Paraguay  
 3:30 p.m. Chimes of Joy—B102; Allegro Handbell Choir—Sanctuary  
 4:30 p.m. Marriage Ministry Team Meeting—B202  
 4:45 p.m. Heaven's Harmony—B100, Youth Choir—B101  
 Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary  
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B203  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service—Andy Bowen/Paraguay  
 7:00 p.m. MS & HS Combined Afterglow @ Padgetts, 812 Corbitt Dr.

MONDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C  
 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—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.  
 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

1:30 p.m. SilverBells Handbell Choir—Sanctuary  
 5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C  
 4:45-6:30 p.m. Quiz Team Practice—Building C  
 6:15 p.m. Friendship Company —B101; Young Musicians —B100  
 Chimes for God—B102  
 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C  
 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 Drive  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C  
 7:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting—A200  
 7:00 p.m. Church Softball Game —WFMC vs. Grace Evangel  
 9:00 p.m. Orchestra "Milk & Cookies"—Asbury Univ. Student Center

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers —Building C

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast —Mission Speaker Dan Searls  
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service  
 10:30 a.m. Ladies' Mug n Muffin—Missions Speaker Katy Beth Searls  
 3:00 p.m. Teen Open Gym

FREE Music Events at Asbury University:

Thursday: Orchestra "Milk & Cookies" Concert, 9 p.m., Student Center  
 Next Monday (9/25): Community Hymn-Sing, 7:30 p.m., Hughes

*The Story: Know It, Tell It, Be It*  
 Ephesians 2:1-10

Reverend Andy Bowen

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.

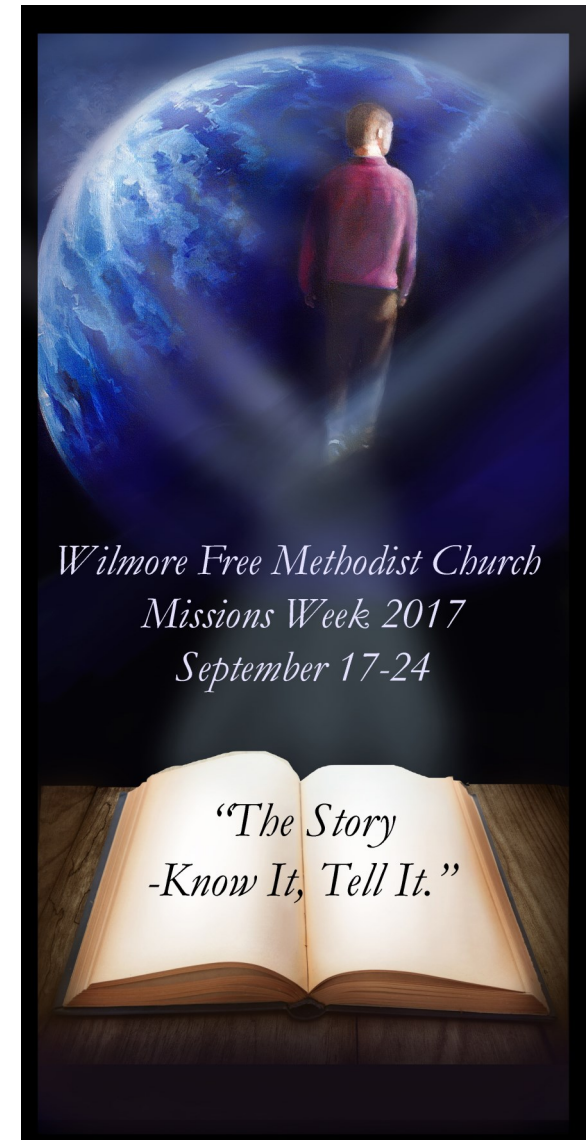
Messages also may be freely downloaded from  
[www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org).



**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.



*Wilmore Free Methodist Church*  
*Missions Week 2017*  
*September 17-24*

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Pastor Daryl

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

Insert 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

GLORIA PATRI\* Hymnal 622(MEINEKE)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen. Amen.*

\*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

## MESSAGE

Reverend Andy Bowen  
*The Story: Know It, Tell It, Be It*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

arr. Thomas Bliss  
*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

# 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

*A Piano Suite Celebrating the Mission of the Church* arr. Craig Curry

- I. *Jesus Saves* (Hymnal 306)
- II. *Rescue the Perishing* (Hymnal 299)
- III. *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* (Hymnal 296)
- IV. *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* (Hymnal 17)

### *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 MISSION

Hymnal 6 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (stanzas 1, 3, 4)  
Hymnal 297 *I Love to Tell the Story*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement A14 *Jesus, Your Name* (stanzas 1 & 2)  
*Jesus, Your name is power; Jesus, Your name is might.*  
*Jesus, Your name will break every stronghold; Jesus, Your name is life.*  
*Jesus, Your name is healing; Jesus, Your name gives sight.*  
*Jesus, Your name will free every captive; Jesus, Your name is life.* (CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

## GOD'S WORD TO US

Ephesians 2:1-10  
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Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: *Thanks be to God.*

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