



The Plumbline

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Weightier Matters

By Daryl Diddle

I remember very clearly the late spring day my grandpa Blackmore died. I was in the fourth grade and had

and issues that occupied our thoughts just moments before – the bikes and treehouses of our lives – were quickly swept aside by far weightier matters.

just spent the Saturday before with him at his house. He was long retired from his job at the steel mill, so he had time to roam with me and take me on tractor / trailer rides exploring the valley in which they lived. Days spent at grandma and grandpa's house were great, and he seemed to enjoy them as much as I did.

And as I write this, it's only getting worse. The specter of war engulfing more and more of Europe, the images of shattered people and places, and the thought of Russian's use of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons shocks us.

Suddenly we have important things to consider than we ever thought we would.

Early the following week, as I got off the school bus, I was met by our neighbor who told me that my parents asked her to meet me and keep me at their home for a few hours. That was very odd – it had never happened before, in fact, so I supposed something was wrong. I didn't find out just what it was until later that evening, when mom and dad picked me up.

Most of us under the age of 50 have not been personally exposed to considerations like these. Sure, there have been tyrants and insurrections here and there around the world, but none with such a vast reach and potential for global harm as what's happening between Russia and Ukraine. Most of us have no living memory of the threats of the Soviet Union, and the end of the cold war with Russia seems so long ago that we might presume relations between our ideologically opposed governments would improve.

Before stepping off the school bus that afternoon, my greatest concern was which of my friends were able to play that afternoon – what we would do, where we would bike, what treehouse we would work on.

But we've been reminded otherwise, haven't we?

And all of this is rooted in spiritual matters.

But then, in just a moment, issues far weightier than bikes and treehouses confronted me. I faced the painful reminder of just how unpredictable life can be.

Though we've certainly drifted far, the global West still carries long-held Judeo-Christian moorings into her thinking about the value of people and life, the tragedy of war, and the progress that patience and understanding might make in relationships.

Too often we comfort ourselves by thinking we know what's coming and how the days will play out, but the truth is, we really don't. Circumstances can change quickly...and not always for the better.

What the West has forgotten is that not all people do carry these underlying assumptions; and worse... that people are inherently flawed at birth, such that apart from a regenerated and transformed heart through salvation in Jesus, people will always default to the pursuit of their own will...even when

This world is a beautiful place, but also a broken place...which makes it a dangerous place. A few weeks ago, when Russia invaded Ukraine, the topics

the cost includes threats, war and the death of others – even of their own countrymen.

Because much of the West has dismissed or forgotten the spiritual reality of humanity's sin nature and people's desperate need for personal redemption and salvation, we tend to exalt "niceness," presuming that if we're nice to other people, they will be nice to us in return.

That premise, however, is rooted in spiritual ignorance.

If what's happening in Europe in these days does nothing else, it reminds us that, first, apart from Christ, people are capable of doing great wrong, which underlies the urgency of gospel proclamation. The salvation of our world – in every way – really does rest in Jesus.

And then second, we're reminded that our world is not as predictable as we'd prefer to think. That's why it's important to be prepared, in all ways, certainly, but especially spiritually, for the reality of sudden, dramatic change. Thriving, even in times of uncertainty, requires our intentional development of spiritual strength and courage.

In a world as broken as ours, anything can happen, and at any time. Christ-followers must be spiritually prepared for that reality, so we can be sources of real truth and peace...reminders of the spiritual realities of both today and tomorrow...to a confused and wondering world.

Community Service Center Update



The Community Service Center of Wilmore-High Bridge is looking for volunteers to serve in the Thrift Shop. If you are interested in serving locally, please consider! Tasks including sorting and processing donations, providing friendly customer service, and maintaining a safe and clean environment. Volunteers are needed on Monday and Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM. For more information, please contact Koby Miller at (859) 858-2819 or csc40390@gmail.com

Non-perishable food items needed at the CSC Food Pantry including:

- Canned fruit
- 1 lb boxes of saltines
- 16 oz peanut butter
- Canned tuna/chicken
- 12 oz boxes of raisins.

(Please refrain from donating any canned vegetables. We are grateful for past donations that have blessed the pantry with plenty of canned vegetables.).

Please donate by the 18th of the month at the CSC Thrift Shop. Visit cscwilmore.org or our Facebook page for our operating hours and for more information.



...One Who Prays...

By Aaron Raymond

"For God bestowed it [the mind] that it might learn and receive help from Him, not that it should consider itself sufficient unto itself. For eyes are beautiful and useful, but should they choose to see without light, their beauty profits them nothing; nor yet their natural force, but even does harm. So if you note, any soul also, if it chooses to see without the Spirit, becomes even an impediment unto itself."
John Chrysostom, Homilies on Paul's Epistles to the Corinthians.

When I was an undergraduate student, taking *Introduction to the New Testament* for my general education requirements, I felt overwhelmed by the depth at which I was taught. Having grown up in a Christian household and regularly attending the full gamut of church youth programming – youth group, choir, Bible study, discipleship group, Sunday school, Spring/ Fall retreats – I initially felt very confident in my Biblical knowledge. But now a barrage of Greek/Hebrew word origins, Biblical Archaeological developments, Church history, obscure Jewish Traditions, Systematic Theology, and the whole kitchen sink were hurdled at my sophomoric intellect. Having attempted to sip from the firehose of my well-intentioned professors' knowledge, I felt incapacitated, perhaps like the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8:26-40, ruminating over the Prophet Isaiah.

This notion of inadequacy on my own part in understanding Scripture stuck with me for several years, and I believe it is a common enough road block for many Christians seeking a closer walk with the Lord. Throughout the Old Testament we hear a common phrase, "Seeking the Face of God" (Psalm 2:8). In Biblical translations this "Face of God" notion is interchanged with God's presence, and it is in God's presence that we intimately understand divine things, i.e. revelation. A common saying from our brothers and sister in the Eastern Orthodox tradition gives an interesting angle. "The Theologian is one who prays. One who prays is a theologian."



Leading up to the Mount of Transfiguration - the most fantastic of revelations of Jesus' identity pre-resurrection, recorded in Matthew 17 - Jesus takes his disciples with Him to Caesarea Philippi, a place in northern Galilee that had temples and shrines to many pagan idols including Caesar himself. It was in this context that we have Peter's confession (Matthew 16:13-14), when Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter's response is profound. "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." I much prefer the King James Version as it packs a punch! "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in Heaven." Simon (soon to be called Peter at this point) and the other disciples had literally been walking with God the Son for some time now during Jesus' ministry. Is this not a description of prayer? "The theologian is one who prays. One who prays is a theologian."

Eventually the feeling of insecurity when approaching Scripture reading faded. The experience was in part a result of the intense idealism coupled with low-grade nihilism that seems to be developmentally typical for young adulthood. But, as the years progressed I've anecdotally witnessed the truth of the matter in the lives of "living saints" that I've met along the way. I hope you know who these people are in your own life, those whose prayer life spills over into their daily interactions with others. Theirs is a life where the fullness of Scripture is revealed to them through a faithful life of prayer. I don't know about you, but I want that. "The theologian is one who prays. One who prays is a theologian."

Getting to Know You

By Sue Adkins

Faith Shingledecker grew up in a missionary home in Burundi, Africa where they had family devotions every evening. She doesn't remember when worship and Jesus were not a big part of her life. She prayed to receive Christ when she was in 6th grade.

She came to the US with her family when she was 13 to attend school here. Her family stayed here for the first year and a half of that time and then they returned to Burundi and she didn't see them again until she was preparing for her junior year in college. Faith recalls, "The U.S. was a very strange place to me; I felt abandoned by my parents, even though I knew it was the right thing for them as they followed God's call. As a result, I began to see myself as inferior to others and it was not until some time later that I came to the point when I realized that God really loved me. Until then I believed and trusted Him but felt like I was not worth much to Him or anyone. After His love became real to me, I had to consider the idea that maybe my longing for Africa was partly a call to serve as a missionary."

Faith attended Asbury College and then moved to Lexington for med tech training for a year. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington as a ward clerk and also worked part-time at Good Samaritan Hospital (when it was still called by that name.). After her training, she worked in the lab at Central Baptist for about seven years. Five years after training, she went to Tenwek Hospital in

Kenya to fill in for a year. She then returned to the U.S. to attend Asbury Seminary and worked evenings at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Two years later, she felt called to return to Tenwek Hospital in Kenya full time where she served as a bench technologist and helped to start a lab technician school which she taught in and directed until the government of Kenya was able to train enough staff for Tenwek's needs. She was able to help the lab grow from a very small one-room facility to a multiple-room, partially-automated facility that received certification by ISO standards. More importantly, while Faith was serving at Tenwek, she was involved in leading Bible studies, an evangelism team, and becoming with some of the most amazing Christians she has ever met!



When Faith decided to retire, Wilmore was the only place that felt like home in the U.S.. She came back in the spring of 2020 and bought a house here in August of 2021.

Faith attended the United Methodist Church in Wilmore, but on Wednesday evenings she would attend WFMC. It has gradually become her church home.

Since returning to Wilmore, Faith enjoys volunteering one day a week at Francis Asbury Society. She also likes to visit with friends and family in Indiana, Michigan and Texas and with her family here. She crochets, quilts and bakes and is always looking for other opportunities to help within the community. Faith says, "God is not through teaching me yet, and I continue to learn as I study His Word and trust Him for each day."

Music Ministries Update “Take Note”

*Here are some important music dates to remember for the coming months. Mark your calendars now!

April 25th	7:00 PM Spring Ring: Handbell and Chime Concert
May 1st	6:00 PM Children’s Musical
May 15th	6:00 PM Singing Celebration

Sometimes we get so familiar with the “way we do things” that we forget that others, especially visitors, may not be so familiar with the way we sing. As you notice folks around you who may not be familiar or used to using a hymnal or worship guide/insert, please help them out, show them the hymnal, the worship supplement, offer an encouraging word, and a smile! We want everyone to feel free to participate in corporate worship, no matter their background. Thanks for your help!



On Sunday, May 1 at 6:00 PM, our children will present the musical “O Chicken of Little Faith.” Come join us as our children teach us and lead us in worship.

Sometimes fears and anxieties can make us feel like the sky is falling! On her last day on grandma’s farm, Faith falls into an afternoon nap after a busy day of playing, and into a dream where she thinks she has fallen asleep at night and forgotten to lock grandma’s chickens safely in the coop. In a panic she looks for them, and quickly finds them — now human-sized chickens wearing party hats, celebrating their “freedom” from the coop. Concerned to get them back home safely, she discovers they must cross the Pit of Fear, the Mountain of Expectations, and the Forest of the Unknown — exaggerated “dream versions” of things she is dealing with back home in real life. While facing these dangers (along with an unending stream of chicken jokes and puns), Faith is reminded of all she has learned from God’s Word which arms her, and her new poultry-pals, to trust God no matter what the fear or anxiety. Easy to learn, impossible to forget . . . ***O Chicken of Little Faith.***

Please contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans if you have any questions regarding the music ministry at WPMC or if you are interested in being a soloist for music ministry, on a music team for worship services, or in a music ensemble. Let’s continue to sing and make music to our Lord!

MEN’S BASKETBALL



Calling all able-bodied men! Tuesday Night Men’s Basketball has resumed! Come out to the CMC from 7pm to 9pm for some good exercise, competition and spiritual growth. Questions? Contact Christian Gothay at (859) 354-9929. See you there!

Library News

New Children's Books (Loan Period: 3 Weeks)

- ◆ Mystery Lights of Navajo Mesa - Jake & Luke Thoene
- ◆ Legend of the Desert Bigfoot - Jake & Luke Thoene
- ◆ Escape from Fire Lake - Robert Vernon
- ◆ Gram's Song - Karyn Henley
- ◆ The Tale of Three Trees - Angela Elwell Hunt
- ◆ Mandy Sue Day - Roberta Karim
- ◆ When I Hold You - Ashley Huffstutler

New DVDs (Loan Period: 2 Weeks)

- ◆ Fanny Crosby: The Musical
- ◆ Beyond the Blackboard
- ◆ The Chosen - Season 2
- ◆ Sarah Plain and Tall
- ◆ Skylark: The Sequel to Sarah Plain and Tall

New Adult Books (Loan Period: 3 Weeks)

- ◆ The Peanut Butter Man - Russ Irwin
- ◆ Martha at Prayer - Daryl A. Diddle
- ◆ Soaring Eagles - Wes Folsom
- ◆ Dr. Memsab: Stories of a Medical Missionary Mom
- ◆ Living in God's Grace - Billy Graham
- ◆ The Abolition of Man - C.S. Lewis
- ◆ Stories for a Woman's Heart - Alice Gray

Book Reviews

My First Story of Easter by Tim Dowley

With Easter coming in April this is a good time to check out some Easter books from the church library. *My First Story of Easter* is one such book. Tastefully illustrated by Roger Langton, this book takes the reader from Palm Sunday through the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. The book is appropriate for young children as well as early school age.

Reviewed by Beverly Jennings

A Place Called Heaven for Kids by Dr. Robert Jeffress

The author describes Heaven by answering 10 questions that children might ask. Examples: Is Heaven a Real Place? What Does Heaven Look Like? What Will We Do In Heaven? The book will be especially helpful for children who have recently lost a loved one.

Reviewed by Beverly Jennings

A Trilogy of Civil War Stories by Lynn Austin

This trilogy of stories about the Civil War allows the reader to see the same war from all points of view. The first novel, *Candle in the Darkness*, tells of the daughter of a wealthy slave-holding family from Richmond, Virginia. The heroine has been raised to believe that slavery is God-ordained and acceptable. But upon awakening to its cruel-

ty and injustice, her eyes are opened, and she becomes a spy for the Union while her father and her fiancé are fighting for the Confederacy.

The second novel, *Fire by Night*, takes the reader into the Union hospitals as a spoiled rich girl from Philadelphia tries to win the affection her young abolitionist pastor by defying her parents and their society friends by becoming a Union nurse. A second heroine is a homely girl who has grown up on a western Virginia farm as "one of the boys." When her brothers enlist and leave her to work for a cruel woman, she runs off to enlist in the Union army by disguising herself as a man. Both women have their eyes opened to the realities of war and suffering as sacrifice and love change each of them in ways that they never could have imagined.

In the final book, *A Light to My Path*, a house slave has always obeyed and followed orders. But when word arrives that the Yankees are coming, she is faced with a decision. Will she continue serving her mistress or will she listen to her husband and embrace this chance for freedom? She never has learned to think for herself any more than she has learned to read or write.

Each of the three books can be read independently, but as a trilogy, the reader sees both sides the same war through the eyes of the wealthy, the soldiers, the medics, the slaves and the free blacks.

Reviewed by Bonnie Lashbrook

Please Renew Items Promptly

If you need to renew any items, please check with the librarian, Bonnie Koteskey, at (859) 858-3436, or leave a note on the library bulletin board. It is important to return the materials when they are due so that others can check them out.

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 BariKay McMillen, Nichole Shafer, Golf Tonglamun
- 2 Donna Flanigan, Glen Flanigan, Janis Riffell, Deano Sarantakos
- 3 Darin Land
- 4 Lizet Bowen, *Jesse & Letha Jones*
- 5 Cheryl Schell
- 6 Joyce Underwood
- 7 Kim Barnard, Paul Evelyn, Mattie Stinnett, *Scott & Julie Wells*
- 8 Bonnie Descoteaux, Ricardo Gomez
- 9 Kyle Lovell
- 11 Jack Coleman, Miguel Ramos, Renee Riffell
- 12 Cindi Angelo, Dexter Cannon
- 13 Yana Watts, *Ron & Nancy Johns*
- 15 Levi Branan, Isaac Madill, Kyle Miller, John Schumacher
- 16 *Bob & Norma Jean Erny*
- 17 Jonathan Raymond
- 19 Neil Anderson, Kris Dietrich
- 20 Jonathan Atkinson, Warren Brude, Aiden Dedman, Micah Kidwell, *Brad & Carrie Beth Atkinson, Peter & Amy Cooper*
- 22 Rhett Watts, Melyssa Wittenberg
- 23 Liam O'Neal
- 24 Kathy Davila
- 25 Jade Watts
- 27 Keith Madill
- 28 Henry Combs, Chase Padgett
- 29 Genia Schumacher
- 30 Steve Liversedge

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Curt Caldwell, Catherine Gaffney, Clayton Winter
- 2 Kay Bickert, Bryan Blankenship, Sharon Madison
- 3 A. J. Kinnell, Carson Roberge, *Charlie & Patti Fiskeaux*
- 4 Hope Branan, Jaiden Fryeler
- 5 Heidi Wheelock
- 6 Violet Burke, *Chuck & Lynne Fuller*
- 7 Don Roxberry, *Jeff & Pam Hiatt*
- 8 Beth Gomez, Carolyn Hale, Grace O'Neal, Cindy Peterson, *Lyn & Lynne Neyman*
- 9 Beverly Bray
- 10 Miriam Langford, Glenn McGlothlin, Renae Thompson, Lucas Weinberger
- 11 Sylvia Brown, Jesse Miller, Joe Valentino
- 12 Pat Gilmore, Roberta Zent
- 13 Jeremiah Elayaraj
- 14 Elliot Crabtree
- 15 Christy Liang
- 16 Bette Crouse, *Randy & Debbie Richardson*
- 17 Joyce Bao, Wes Folsom
- 18 Megan Seitz
- 19 Benjamin Randall, Miriam Kamp, Audrey Seitz, D Simpson, Scott Wright, *Bill & Karen Jamison, Don & Roberta Zent*
- 20 Arlene Allen
- 21 Christian Gothay, *Jerry & Katie Diddle, Christian & Caitlin Gothay, Chris & Annette Wittenberg*
- 22 Virginia Valentino
- 23 Chuck Brock, Leonard Fitch, Reid Gouge, Calvin Wright
- 24 Jan Snyder, Ron Welling
- 25 David Coulliette, *Art & Sylvia Brown, Dick & Mary Ann Crane*
- 26 Brad Atkinson, Lois Cobb, Dickie Lee Porter, *Bernie & Lois Cobb, Benjamin & Emily Randall*
- 27 June Eisemann, *Dean & Ruth Cook, Mike & Abby Dobie*
- 28 Bruce Branan, John Coyote, Judy Graham, Josiah Saunders
- 29 Alethea Hwang, *Ken & Christina Proctor*
- 30 McKayla Kidwell

Overseas Fellowship

Room of Building C. The covered-dish dinner will be followed by the program at 7 pm.

Our speaker for the evening will be Faith Shingledecker, retired World Gospel Mission medical missionary to Kenya. Faith served for many years at Tenwek Hospital, well-known throughout Kenya for its testimony: "We Treat, Jesus Heals."

This fellowship is open to all who have an interest in missions and hearing about the different ways missionaries serve our LORD. Come for an evening of inspiration and fellowship.

Questions? Ask Doug or Carol McGlothlin. (859) 667-3748

Youth Ministry Update



Over the past few months, we have been learning about how our words and actions impact others as well as the meaning of different Christian concepts. In January, we went skiing at Perfect North and attended Winter Jam in Lexington. In February, the seniors broke out (well, some of them) of the Breakout Games. We also went ice skating, where it was encouraging to see the young body of Christ support each other in their variety of skating abilities. March brought Spring Retreat at Eagle Ridge where we were blessed to hear from superintendent John Lane about the generosity of God. We had beautiful weather and were able to play and relax.

We look forward to the next few months where we will celebrate our seniors! Please join us for our Senior Recognition Service on Sunday April 24th at 6:00 PM with a reception to follow. Thank you for all your prayers and support! - Caitlin Gothay



VBS: June 6-10
Teen Camp: June 13-19
FMYC: June 27-July 1
Kids Camp: July 11-14
Quiz Nationals: July 11-15
Family Camp: July 14-17



Lexington Ice Center



Perfect North Ski Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana



Breakout Games in Lexington

Prison Ministry

Dear Praying Members of God's Family,

Prison ministry brings encouragement and hope to men and women who seek a new direction. While imprisonment is an extreme hardship, it forces inmates to reflect on the past and ponder the future. Many prisoners have Christian roots, and during their darkest hours, these roots are remembered. Prison life leads individuals to look to the spiritual realm as solution for their problems. They come to know the claims and promises of Jesus Christ.



Personal guilt and an adverse environment make spiritual advancements difficult. In Christ, not only do inmates find relief from their agonizing guilt, but they discover that Christ promises to provide the sustaining grace they desperately need. Visiting the inmates offers encouragement and support in the feeling of self-worth and belonging. As a result, personal transformation and an outreach to others begins in prison.

Regardless how we perceive prison ministry or the validity of inmate responses to follow Christ, the church serves as a continuing source of grace and hope for those who truly desire to change their lives. Even when prisoners refuse to respond to the Gospel, there is hope that forgiveness and a new life in Jesus Christ will rise in the individual's life.

Due to Covid, we have not been able to return to visit. Please pray that this restriction will end soon.

Under his mercy,

Ted Moon, Charlie Payne and Craig Saunders

Ladies Night Out

Many ladies have been enjoying our monthly night out, but there's always room for more! Ladies Night Out is an invitation to all ladies in the church (bring a friend, if you'd like) who enjoy eating dinner with friends at a local restaurant. We have a blast and hope you will join us at 6:00 PM the first Monday of each month. Post the following schedule on your calendar and look forward to a great time! Contact Ginny Proctor by calling or texting to (859) 553-9784 with any questions.

- April 4 at 6:00 PM - Smashing Tomato, Fayette Plaza (behind the mall)
- May 9 at 6:00 PM - Belle Notte Italian Restaurant, Lexington

We look forward to seeing you there!



VBS 2022

June 6 - 10 * 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

After two long years, we are excited to welcome back VBS! To do that, we need LOTS of volunteers. If you would like to help us, June 6 - 10, from 9 a.m. - Noon, please fill out a flyer at the Welcome Center or contact Cheryl Schell at cschell@wfmc.net. We need Guides, Jr. Guides, Decorators, Snack providers, and many others. We hope you will prayerfully consider being part of this week! If you have always wanted to visit Australia, come get a taste of it at



Family Ministry Team



Greetings from the Family Ministry team! We're excited to announce the Book Club, a new short-term opportunity for parents. Once a week, for about a month's time, we will meet in the WFMC hospitality room to discuss a book. Bring your favorite drink, we'll provide the snacks.

While childcare is not provided, the gym will be available for younger kids to play, while parents meet inside the hospitality room. Babies and younger kiddos are welcome, and if you've got an older child that would like to bring homework, we can accommodate them. We know that family life is busy, and we want you to be here! Our aim is to make it easy for parents to attend family ministry events, and we hope you'll find this time beneficial and accessible.

Watch the worship folder for details and how to sign-up! Interested in joining the family ministry team? Contact Gary and Rachel Weinberger.

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There are two more luncheons until we break for the summer and resume in September. We invite all seniors 60+ to join us on the first Thursday of April and May for a time of food and fellowship.

Our April 7th meal will be a potluck. If your last name begins with A-E, please bring a dessert; G-K, a salad; L-P, a side; and Q-Z, a main dish. Our speaker will be Leonard Urback who worked as a mechanical engineer for the Panama Canal Company. The Panama Canal is widely considered to be one of the greatest feats in engineering history, and a contender for the eighth wonder of the world. Mr. Urback will show photos and explain the operation of the canal, which remains essentially still the same today as it was then. He will also show the operation of the larger locks that opened in 2016.



The May 5th luncheon will feature a taco bar prepared by Rosemary Nowitzki as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo. It is often confused with Mexican Independence Day, but it actually commemorates a significant battle during the Franco-Mexican War that took place in a town called Puebla. The Mexican Army, who was considered the underdog, overtook the French and came out victorious. Mexican Independence Day, on the other hand, actually occurred on September 16, 1810—about 50 years earlier. Cinco de Mayo wasn't officially recognized here until 1933 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt helped create the "Good Neighbor Policy" which aimed to establish positive exchanges and relationships with our Latin American neighbors. Cecilia Garcia from Friendship International and her high school aged daughter Zalennka will be our guest presenters to help us celebrate.



Common Threads

Did you know that we have a ministry called Common Threads at WFMC? We gather on Thursday mornings from 10 AM until 12 PM in room B107 to knit and crochet prayer shawls and blankets to give away to anyone in need. We are an open group and would love to see some new faces! If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you. Our church provides the yarn and necessary supplies. We also share a devotion, have a snack, a cup of tea and enjoy a time of fellowship together. For more information, contact Sue Adkins at (419) 866-8500 or sueadkins58@yahoo.com. Please join us!



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Jesus's Vision and Values

Mission Statement

Wilmore Free Methodist Church
will faithfully offer
members and neighbors
the Word of God,
the love of the Father,
the grace of Jesus,
and the power of the Holy Spirit.
We will be Christ's presence
in our world.



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April 9	Palm Saturday Children's Ministry (age 4 through grade 5) 9:00 a.m.
April 10	Palm Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
April 13	No Wednesday Evening Activities
April 14	Maundy Thursday Communion - Come and Go Between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary
April 15	Good Friday Worship, 7:00 p.m.
April 17	Community Sunrise Service (Luce Center ballfield) 6:45 a.m. Resurrection Day Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. No Evening Worship