



The Plumbline

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The Scent of Jesus

By Daryl Diddle

As I write these words, I'm at home waiting for a technician from Delta Gas to arrive. For the

last few weeks, I've noticed a very faint smell of natural gas in our study, and I want to have it checked out...to make sure a gas valve (that controls a fireplace starter) is not leaking a bit.

Most of us probably recognize the smell of natural gas, but did you know that the "gas smell" is not the gas at all, but instead an added odorant? Natural gas is totally devoid of scent, but the companies put a scent into it so we can recognize when it's leaking...so we don't find out about the leak in a much more violent way.

The odorant added to natural gas is unpleasant...and to me, even offensive. If you have been around a leaking gas line, you already know that.

The scent is also instantly recognizable. You don't mistake it for flowers or baking bread or perfume.

Like most scents, it's also more intense the closer to get to the actual leak. That makes logical sense, of course; it let's you know when the "emitter" is close by.

Finally, the smell of natural gas is very hard to hide. You might open the windows or spray "Febreze" or even burn a scented candle (which might prove dangerous,) but still, the smell prevails.

As I contemplate all this, I'm reminded of a passage from 2 Corinthians 2:15 that says, "**For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.**"

It's an unusual proposition...to consider that followers of Jesus do not **have** a smell, but in fact **are** a smell.

Now, of course, we all have a smell; it may be caused by the soap we use or the laundry detergent with which we wash our clothes or the cologne we wear. Then again, if we're working hard outside in hot weather or in the gym, we then have a different smell – one that over-rides all the others.

But the Apostle Paul is reminding the Corinthians of something different...he's saying that we **are** a smell.

The broader context tells us that God uses Christ-followers to "spread the aroma of the knowledge of Jesus everywhere." In other words, when the Christian walks into a room, everyone in the room gets a whiff of Jesus.

And though we smell good to God (verse 15 tells us so) what we smell like to others depends on the individuals in the room.

Paul goes on to say, "we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the

other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task?" (verses 14–16).

For Jews, this analogy would have been easily understood. In the Old Testament, the scent of burnt offerings was described as "an aroma pleasing to the Lord." To even some Gentiles, this image could suggest the scent of incense being burned as an offering to the gods.

But Paul meant something more specific. If we zoom out a bit more, we see that Paul is talking about his own work as an evangelist, and he is comparing his world travels to the triumphal military parades that were common at that time in the Roman world. In those parades of both victorious soldiers and enemy captives, garlands of flowers were carried and incense burned to honor the gods, such that the scents wafted in the air. At the end of the parade, the captives would be put to death.

Paul is portraying himself and his Christian co-workers as victorious soldiers in a triumphal procession enjoying the sweet smell of victory, one might say. The image, though, also includes the inevitable death of those conquered.

This is why the smell, though in essence the same, conveys different messages to all involved. To the victors, the aroma is sweet and life-giving. To the defeated captives, the scent is one of death.

Christ-followers, then, are the scent of Jesus to all the world, but "how we smell" depends on who's doing the smelling. The world has two distinct groups of people, according to Paul, and they respond to our scent differently. To those in and open to Christ, the scent of Jesus, our scent, is the sweet scent of life. To those who neglect or reject Jesus however, the smell of Jesus is the scent of death.

This is a daunting thought, to be sure...that we carry such a weighty responsibility of representing Jesus. Paul thought so too, which is why he asked, ***"Who is equal to such a task?"***

The implication is that no one...no one is worthy. We can't do these things well on our own, so we have to realize it's all up to God to change hearts.

Just the same, God still uses us in His labor... which is just remarkable.

All we have to do is smell as God designed us to smell, and He'll do the rest.

Remember: you and I and every person who knows and follows Jesus carries the scent of the Savior to the world.

The scent is all the same and it's very recognizable, if we're being faithful to Christ. In fact, it's really impossible to hide, and people smell it more intensely the closer they get to us.

Just the same, we also have to remember that the world's response to the scent of Jesus...ergo to us...will differ.

So what do we do?

Just as we keep shining our light, though, sadly it will offend some, and just as we keep telling our story, though some won't believe it, so do we keep... how do you say it...emitting our scent...while trusting and understanding that God will accomplish His purposes as we do and will be glorified in our lives.

Praying Together

By Joanna Crabtree

When was the last time you prayed with another person? I am not talking about prayer said right before a meal or the quick prayer one might pray in the car before leaving for a trip. Please hear me; there is nothing wrong with saying that type of prayer, but when was the last time you prayed with another believer, aloud, together? In the book of Matthew, Jesus talks about just how important praying together is. He says, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matt. 18:20 ASV.). The more I meditate on that verse, the deeper I am beginning to understand just how powerful a promise it is.

In the last thirteen years of my walk with Jesus, I have had the opportunity to be in a weekly community group and small group that focuses on praying together. Twelve years ago, I was walking down my street, and this sweet woman said from her doorstep, "Good morning! My name is Carole. How would you like to join a prayer group?" I remember my heart desired to belong to a group like she was talking about. Before I could even articulate all the thoughts I was having (like how I could possibly come to a group for prayer while I had an infant and three-year-old"), she looked at me and said, "I will pay for a babysitter to come to your house." That began my journey, learning how to pray regularly with a group. Little did I know that within a few months of joining this group, Kevin and I would find out our daughter Lydia Ann was not expected to survive birth and, if by chance she did, would not live very long. God had indeed gone before me because as I shared this news with these women, I discovered that four of them had buried children themselves.

You may be thinking, Joanna, that's nice, but I don't know of a group I can join, or it's just not feasible to fit something like that in my schedule right now. Maybe a group is not your thing, but what about finding one other person and committing to pray together regularly? At Abby Dobie's funeral, I learned much about my friend I had not known. When Abby's friend told of how Abby had reached out to her with a burden to pray and set up a weekly phone prayer date, not letting distance or time stand in the way, the Holy Spirit prompted me to follow her example. While this season of life is hectic, I know that I have a lunch break and have been meeting with another mom weekly to have lunch together and pray. While the time usually amounts to five or ten minutes in uninterrupted prayer, these last few weeks, I have found my heart encouraged, and my friendship deepened as we have spent time together talking to our Heavenly Father.

I encourage you to give this a try. Ask the Lord to show you a friend, coworker, mentor, neighbor, etc., that He would like you to partner with to pray. It may seem weird at first, but the more experience we have praying with someone else, the more natural it becomes. Our Heavenly Father promises that He will be there when we gather in His name together. Imagine if every person in our church took Him up on that promise; how much our family and communities would change.



“Getting to Know You”

Margaret Reeves

By Sue Adkins

Margaret Reeves has had many “children” in her 44 years as a high school teacher at Taylor County High School in Butler, Georgia where she was born and raised. During that time, she served in the Technical Education field, sharing her abilities in drafting, CADD and math to many students during her career. She enjoyed her role as senior sponsor, graduation coordinator and yearbook advisor. “Teaching is a very rewarding vocation, and I loved every day I was in the classroom!” says Margaret. “It has been especially wonderful to talk to prior students over the years and hear how each of the students lived their lives after graduation!”

Margaret has a daughter, Kathy Houpp (Ron) and a son, Chris Reeves (Marijim), who both graduated from Asbury in 1986 and 1991 and subsequently made their homes in Wilmore. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren brought Margaret to visit Wilmore for many years while still living in Butler, GA but when Margaret retired in May of 2022, she made the decision to move closer to them so that she could take part in the day-to-day activities of her family.



Margaret was an active member for 40 years in the Congregational Methodist Church. Her highest priority upon moving to Wilmore was to find a church family. Her first visit was to WFMC. The following Sunday, she felt moved to worship with WFMC again and soon found no other searching was needed. Margaret found her new church home at WFMC and became a new member this summer!

Margaret’s children were 8 and 10 when she went back to school to become a teacher. She says: “Fortunately I had my parents to depend upon to help me, but at the same time, it was hard to raise my children alone. I held so tight to God and His promises, and He provided everything we needed. I

was scared at times, but I wouldn’t trade those experiences, because it was during that period that my faith grew and so did my Christian walk. Zechariah 4:6b became my life verse... ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty.’ I felt God opened the door for me to teach because it was the perfect occupation for raising children. We had almost the same day schedule and certainly the holidays and summers were the same.” Her advice to other women raising children alone? “First, you are NOT alone if you know Jesus, and secondly, find a good church that preaches the Word and then build a good group of praying friends.” Sound advice from a diligent woman of faith!

Margaret grew up in a Christian home, attended church and camp meetings every summer and gave her heart to Jesus at a very young age, but it was not until she experienced sanctification when she was in her 30’s that she felt she had a complete change of heart and a desire to love God and have total union with Him. She continues to pursue her relationship with Jesus every day and has joined several women’s bible study groups here at WFMC and actively contributes her insights, sharing with us her delightful southern charm!

In addition to her passion for teaching and learning new things, Margaret’s hobbies include visiting and socializing with people, watching documentaries, reading biographies, and putting puzzles together.

As she adjusts to the seasons of Kentucky in lieu of those of Georgia, Margaret is becoming more at home – both in Wilmore and at WFMC.

We welcome you Margaret, and are so glad you made the move!

Music Ministries Update “Take Note”

The Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsing for the Musical Celebration of Christmas in October. If you enjoy singing and ministering through song, and would like to make a short-term commitment to the “Christmas Choir” you are welcome to join us for rehearsals beginning early October. Watch the bulletin and listen for further announcements for more information and rehearsal schedules, or contact Rose Evans.

Sometimes we get so familiar with the “way we do things” that we can forget that others, especially visitors, may not be so familiar with the way we sing, etc. 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!

For more information about music ministry at WPMC, please see the music brochure at the Welcome Center or contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans. There is a place for you to serve in our ministry and there is room for all ages and all skill levels. We want to hear from you!

Look for these music events to happen in the coming year:

•November 4 th	7:00pm	Handbell Festival at AU
•December 3 rd	6:00pm	Hanging of the Greens
•December 10 th	8:30 & 11:00am	Musical Celebration of Christmas
•December 17 th	6:00pm.	Christmas Caroling
•April 22 th	7:00pm	Spring Ring (Monday evening)
•April 28 th	6:00pm	Children’s Musical
•May 5 th	8:30 & 11:00am	Singing Celebration
•May 26 th	6:00pm	Youth Choir Homecoming

Missions Week



The World Mission Team is pleased to announce that this year's World Missions Week, "Jesus Shall Reign!" will take place October 8-15. Our main speakers will be Mike & Vickie Reynen, Angeline Hicks, and Dan & Hope Owsley. We will also offer both world and home missions seminars during the Sunday School hour on October 8 and 15. The week will end with the Men's Mission Breakfast (Saturday, October 14, 8:00a - men and boys, bring your appetites! Come have breakfast and hear Dan Owsley, missionary to Brazil) and a Women's Mug and Muffin (Saturday, October 14, 10:00a - women and girls, bring your favorite mug and we'll fill it with coffee or tea, a variety of muffins will also be provided while we hear from Hope Owsley.) Then, our International Potluck Dinner begins at 6:00p on Sunday evening, October 15. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. All are welcome!

Library News

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

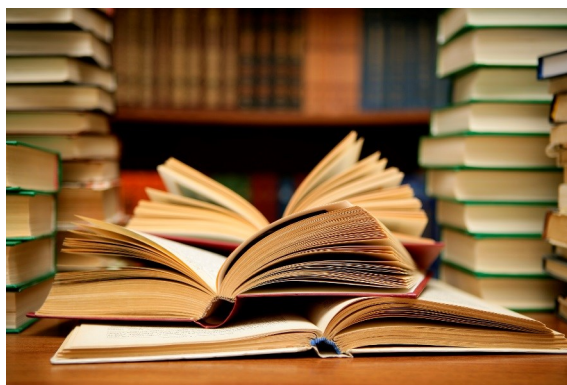
- ◆ *The Moon Speaks*
- ◆ *Where'd My Giggle Go*
- ◆ *On This Special Night*
- ◆ *The Christmas Star*
- ◆ *I Love You Grandma*
- ◆ *I Loved You Before You Were Born*

New Adult Books (Loan Period: 3 Weeks)

- ◆ *Seven Sisters* by G.M. Best
- ◆ *18 No Time to Waste* by Margaret Johnson
- ◆ *Living Life on Purpose: The Joy of Discovering & Following God's Call* by Maxie Dunman
- ◆ *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson
- ◆ *The Titus Ten: Foundations of Godly Manhood* by Josh Smith
- ◆ *The Orchard* by Beverly Lewis
- ◆ *One Incredible Moment: The Majesty of the Manger* by Max Lucado
- ◆ *Everything is Just Beginning* by Erin Bartels

New DVDs (Loan Period: 2 Weeks)

- ◆ *The Robe*
- ◆ *Christmas at Plum Creek: The Christmas They Never Forget*
- ◆ *The Chosen: Season Three*
- ◆ *The Secret Garden*
- ◆ *Superbook – Baptized!*
- ◆ *Superbook – Isaiah*



Book Reviews

The Ten Commandments for Little Ones
by
Allie Zobel Nolen

This is a book to help young children understand what each commandment means. The commandment is stated and then summary is written so that a child can comprehend the meaning for daily life. The illustrations by Janet Samuel are bright and colorful. At the end there are questions for parents and also a glossary. I recommend this book for ages 4 through 8.

By Bev Jennings



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.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday evening prayer meeting continues through the fall. Call it an old-fashioned vestige of the past if you like, but through the years, it's proven to be a necessary component of healthy church life and spiritual power. Come and pray each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, B200/201.



BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Gabriel Clark, Jaden Van Lian, Jaycob Youngblood, Katie Winter, Kinsley Roher, Paul Johnston
- 2 Elias Winchester, Leah Skyrms
- 3 *Dwight & Kelly Winter*, Marna Wiggam
- 4 Denise Adams, Felix Howard, *Greg & Lorraine Mink*
- 5 Andrew Clark, *Dennis & Denise Adams*, Ed Kusch, *Pat & Tracey Tillson*
- 5 Tom O'Neal
- 7 *Dale & Myrna Hale*, *Nate & Heather Hall*
- 9 Allie Lilly, Isaac Maynard, Jane Moegerle
- 12 Joel Schumacher, Sean Gaffney, Timothy Thomas
- 13 Lisa Kellogg, Lynne Fuller, Samuel Maynard
- 15 August Miller, Gary Moegerle, Ruth Cook
- 16 Craig Saunders, *Todd & Krista Padgett*
- 17 Chloe Coppedge, Sophia Coppedge, Stuart Thompson
- 18 *Gary & Rachel Weinberger*, Hilary Fiskeaux, Jerry Diddle
- 19 Greg Bryant
- 20 Anna Dickie, Cheryl Johnson, *John & Joy Ireland*
- 22 Nicholas Howard, Tracey Tillson
- 23 Keith Iddings, Les Prochina
- 24 Bev Underwood, Diane Munoz
- 24 Jennie Lovell, *Jerry & Debby Marchal*, Keith Madison, Larry Winkleman
- 25 Karen Oswalt
- 26 Charlie II Fiskeaux, Jessie Thompson, Laura Branan, Luke VanLaningham, Noah Clark
- 27 Nancy Ellwood
- 28 Rocky Chen
- 29 Margaret Dargan
- 31 Pat Caldwell

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Hayden Bryson, Samuel Langford
- 2 Mike Dobie
- 3 Erik Johnson
- 5 Melissa Flowers, Patti Fiskeaux
- 7 Ben Diddle, Karen Koehn, Lee Taylor, *Wally & Bev Underwood*, Wesley Van Horn
- 8 Lucas Clark, Sam Powdrill
- 9 Annette Wittenberg
- 10 Bob Neal, Chloe Shafer
- 11 Jackie Silvers, Nate Hall
- 12 Gil Waterman, Nancy McConnell, Ted Suffridge
- 13 Earle Bowen
- 14 Beth Ury, Elijah McGlothlin
- 20 Major Upton, Tim McMillen
- 21 Dale Kierstead, Erin McLaughlin, Ruby Branan
- 22 Robbie Joy, Thad Gouge
- 24 *Jon & Vera Steury*, Laura Ury
- 25 Mary Ann Crane
- 26 Blake Coppedge, Brittany Wagler, *Mark & Kathy Davila*
- 27 *Paul & Lisa Kellogg*, Paul Jones, Rachel Weinberger
- 28 Charlie Kierstead, *Greg & Tonya Bryant*, Judi Behm, *Paul & Linda Jacobson*, Steve Hersey
- 29 *Glen & Donna Flanigan*, Vickie Reynen
- 30 Joe Crouse, Kelly Winter, Mark Evans, Raj Mariyanandam

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Men's Prison Ministry

By Ted Moon

Craig, Charlie and I (Ted) had an interesting experience this past Sunday. In the parking lot before we entered the jail, a man who had been mowing grass recognized Craig. He had been homeless and came over to thank Craig and give him a hug for coming to help encourage him while he was at the emergency shelter. He told him he had his own business and was moving into an apartment. What a pleasant surprise!

We entered the jail at 7:30 PM but were not sure if we were going to have a service since no one came until 8:05 PM. Three or four came and a few minutes later four or five came and a few minutes later more came. We ended up with 17 inmates-the largest group that we have had recently.

After Craig read some Scripture, we saw a short video, entitled "One Late Night." It was the story of three young men who make fun of a customer who comes in. They find he has a tract that says "Jesus loves you." One of the young man starts calling this man "Jesus" and proceeds to make fun of him and calls him a hypocrite. "Jesus" listens, and calmly speaks to them. The three young men keep hassling "Jesus" until he gets up, pays the bill and leaves. When the three young men leave, they ask the manager how much they owe. He says, "Nothing." They ask why and the manager says, "Because Jesus paid it for you." It was a powerful message. After that we had a time of reflection on what Jesus had done for all of us. Then Charlie served communion and we had prayer with the inmates.

Thank you for your prayers for us as we serve in Jesus name.

Craig Saunders, Charlie Payne and Ted Moon



A Time to Remember



On All-Saints Sunday evening, October 29, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our family members who have passed away during the past year (since October, 2022). Through songs, prayers and scripture readings, we will honor those who were part of the WFMC family, as well as the deceased parents, siblings and children of those who attend WFMC. If you would like your loved one included, please complete a purple information sheet at the Welcome Center and turn it in there or the church office. Pictures for the video presentation are due by October 15.

Kenya Update

By Jerry Coleman

"We baptized 16 youth today! We give praise and glory to God!" writes Rev. Angeline from Shanjetso, Kenya.

Five months after the WPMC sent a team to the remote village of Shanjetso, Kenya, the Free Methodist Church there continues to explode with growth. "We have no more seats. Where do we put all these people? They are sitting and standing outside," reports Rev. Angeline.

"Thank you so much for the keyboard, drums, and sound system Wilmore FM donated for our church. The lively sounds of worship are attracting the youth, but we didn't realize how much it would mean to the adults of the village as well!"

Children, youth, parents, and even school officials are beginning to attend this church that used to be referred to as "the church of two," meaning the church of Rev. Angeline and husband Mr. Hicks.

It all began as a church plant in their humble home which continues to be a hub for children and youth from this village of 6,000 people. Their home walls are porous with people coming and going... and being taken care of with food, shelter, and clothing – and encouragement.

"And the donations for school funds for families who couldn't afford to send their children to school have literally changed our community by keeping our youth in school," Mr. Hicks celebrates. "I just don't have words to describe what is happening here! There is such a joy! Thank you for making this happen!"

"We are so grateful for our partnership with Wilmore FMC. Our lives and ministry have forever changed. Our community has forever changed," Rev. Angeline reports with joy. "Now please help us with discipleship and with a bigger facility. We need some good space for all these new people."

"It all started one and a half years ago over a cup of tea in a small Kenyan cafe and sharing our dream with Jerry. Our dream and prayers are coming to reality! Praise the Lord!"

Note: Rev. Angeline and Mr. Hicks will personally report on all the good news from Shanjetso, Kenya, during our Missions Conference, October 8-15. You won't want to miss it!

PrimeTimers



September Luncheon at High Bridge

On October 5th the PrimeTimers group will meet for lunch in the CMC Great Hall at 12pm. Our speaker will be Allen Holmes who will present a lecture on the Amish culture. We hope to see you there.



Ed Bryson storytelling

Children's Ministries

Hanging of the Greens

Thinking about Christmas already? We want to give you plenty of time to get ready for this service. The Hanging of the Greens service will be December 3, at 6 p.m. We would like to decorate the trees with angels this year and are asking that you bring an angel (or two) with you to help us as we decorate the sanctuary that evening. It can be a favorite of yours that you want returned (please label it) or you may purchase one and donate to our Décor Team. More details will be in the worship folder as we get closer to December.



Harvest Festival

Families are invited to our Harvest Festival on October 25 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will have hotdogs, chips and lemonade in the gym and then you may go to the different stations to get treats and play games. Come in a silly costume and have some good, safe fun!

Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out is back for a third year. Ladies Night Out is an invitation to all ladies in the church (bring a friend, if you'd like) who want to enjoy eating dinner with friends at a local restaurant, just for fun. We have a blast and hope you will join us at 6:00pm the first Monday of each month (except September, which will be the second Monday). 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.

- ◆ October 2 at 6:00pm - BJ's Restaurant, 3297 Nicholasville Rd., Lexington (corner of Fayette Mall lot)
- ◆ November 6 at 6:00pm - Chicken Salad Chick, Brannon Crossing
- ◆ December 4 at 6:00pm - Fazoli's, North Main Street, Nicholasville



Sunday School Update

By Anna Van Horn

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How wonderful it is to hear children sing scripture in our homes! One grandmother commented that her granddaughter has been singing the Fruit of the Spirit song from 1st grade Sunday school. What a great way to remember Galatians 5:22-23 with a fun peppy song, repetition, and cartoon characters.

We appreciate Erik and Cheryll Johnson leading our 1st and 2nd grade Sunday school class. They are a wonderful team who greet children with a smile and share the love of Jesus with our WFMC children. Jesus is pleased with their heart to serve, and He is speaking to hearts and changing lives. We lift them up in prayer and cheer them on each week.

This year they've started with the focus on teaching children John 14:6: I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Each week has a new lesson as they walk thru the New Testament. Using their Bibles, cartoons, coloring, acting out the story, and craft activity all make the story come alive and stick in their memory.

Sunday school is a place where children learn they are loved in the family of God. They look forward to coming because they feel seen and loved. There is a welcoming, comfortable place to meet Jesus because adults model the love of Christ to them, by living out the fruit of the Spirit.

Food for Schools

By Jessica Bowers

The School Outreach Team is so thankful for the faithful support of our congregation as we reach out to children and families in our community. The October food item is mac and cheese and November's is oatmeal packets.

The Food for Kids program is coordinated through our local schools here in Jessamine County. We supply bags of food items to the schools and the schools distribute the bags to children and families who struggle with food insecurity during the weekends.

This fall, we will be packing 80 bags of food each week. The bags will be distributed to Head Start, The Early Learning Village, Wilmore Elementary, West Jessamine Middle School, and The Providence School. We would love your help, as this ministry continues to expand to meet the needs of our community.



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Jesus's Vision and Values

Mission Statement

Wilmore Free Methodist Church
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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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This is a great opportunity to say thank you to our diligent and committed team of pastors. Please consider how you might meaningfully express appreciation in these next few weeks...maybe a card, a note, a gift card, or an offer to volunteer your service in one of our needed ministry areas. Please find a way to shower our pastoral families with your love and prayer support!

- Your WPMC Conference Delegates: Hepziba Arputharaj, Bryan Blankenship, Myrna Hale,
Keith Madill, Erin McLaughlin, Rebekah Saunders