



The Plumbline

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Memorable Moments of 2024 ... and To Come

By Pastor Daryl

As I write this article, I'm also working on the last sermon for the "Advent's Memorable Moments" morning worship message series, which leads me to wonder, "What is it that makes a moment truly memorable?" Is there just one "thing," or is there a combination of causes?

For example, nearly all of the memorable moments we considered together in the account of Jesus' birth involved an angel. But while just about any angelic encounter would constitute a memorable moment, an angel is not necessary for a moment to be memorable. What is necessary, then? I think one thing that makes a moment memorable is its durability...the way it introduces something substantial into our lives that lasts.

Examples from my life this past year would include our son, Ben's, engagement. Annette and I have prayed that the Lord would provide a truly good and fitting wife for each of our boys, and His response to that request is evident in Aubrey. Seeing God's hand in this, and knowing the good, ongoing changes that it will bring, makes the engagement and upcoming (May 10 – welcome!) wedding truly memorable.

Another memorable moment would be a car accident that our son, Paul, experienced. Though not a happy event, it has helped us all appreciate the unpredictable fragility of life, which allows us to live with a more eternal (correct) perspective.

Traveling to Montgomery, Alabama last winter and experiencing there some of the realities of the history of slavery in our nation and world also proved to be a memorable moment for me. Visiting places like Montgomery, where so much racial tension was centered, and hearing the stories of the past showed me how insulated my life has been, and all our lives can be, unless we choose to see past our immediate time and experiences. It also serves as a vivid reminder of the reality of how damaged and deranged people can be because of sin.

Having David, our youngest, move on to college this fall was another memorable moment as Annette and I realized that a stage of our lives as parents has passed, which reminded us of how remarkably quickly time passes. The saying, "the days are long but the years are short" often came to mind this past August and September.

At the end of 2024, during the Christmas season, both Annette's parents and my mom suffered unexpected health (and other) issues that suddenly required quite a bit of attention from us. These moments have proven memorable as we were reminded that life and priorities can change suddenly, that our plans, while important to make, must be held loosely, and that flexibility is required of a happy life.

Of course, all these events, and many others, remind us that we do not control what happens in our lives nearly as much as we often think we do. God has plans and ideas that He brings to pass; He has a

story to unfold. Occasionally He gives us all the information ahead of time, while other times (usually) He withholds certain details until we truly need to know. That's his prerogative and we simply have to trust in His wisdom and timing. Either way, He'd like our cooperation, and truly, life is happier and more peaceful if we'll grant Him that. If we will, then life's memorable moments become, for us, signposts that remind us that God is with us, that He's for us, that He's working in our lives, that He has things He'd like to teach us, and that He is totally trustworthy.

God tried to convince Israel of those very things through His prophet, Jeremiah. In a difficult day and time for them, God sent him to remind His people, "I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

This fact is true, not just for that group of ancient Jews, but for anyone...anyone even today who will participate with God in writing His story. God has provided in days past, and will provide in days to come, the memorable moments to prove it.

Tech Talk

By Dan Dotterweich

Tech Talk is one of several new, regular columns that will be appearing in the Plumblin, covering topics important to...well...living life in our complicated world. Other regular columns to come include navigating legal issues (Kim Barnard), wise financial principles (John Swaim / Larry Winkleman), Navigating Aging (Diane Munoz) and more! Many thanks to Dan Dotterweich for taking on this important and sometimes confusing topic of managing technology safely.

Passwords - Your First Line of Defense

I've been asked to write a series of articles about the wise use of technology. One important aspect is staying protected from scams and other online attacks. In my previous positions working with computer networks, I learned quite a bit about network (and computer) security. My expertise is not in various apps. If you have questions about social media or other programs, you should probably ask your children (or grandchildren).

For this first article, I thought it important to focus on passwords. Recently, a man was complaining to his grandson about how he now has a ridiculous password thanks to the new requirements of his website's requirement. The grandson asked him to explain. He said his password was now:

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When asked why, he said the site required a password with 8 characters and a capital.

It is important to use a password that is not easily guessed. Some of the most used (and worst) passwords include: 123456, password, qwerty, 1q2w3e or some combination such as password123. Also, you should not use information that someone can easily get such as names of pets or children that might be listed on social media.

Back in the 1990s Compuserve (a dialup online service) assigned passwords to its users. It was relatively secure and yet easy to remember. While I haven't used it on over 25 years, I still remember it: "button+lucky". When it comes to passwords, keep it simple enough to remember, obscure enough that people can't easily guess it and more than 8 characters. Happy computing!

“Getting to Know You”

Pat Shingledecker

By Sue Adkins

Pat Shingledecker, sister-in-law of Faith Shingledecker, recently moved back to Wilmore following the death of her husband, Paul (Faith's brother) on July 21, 2024. Pat and Paul were married for nearly 58 years and served in Burundi with World Gospel Mission, having met at one of WGM's many recruiting gatherings, both with a desire to serve in the country of Burundi.

Pat first moved to Wilmore in 1965 to attend Asbury University. Following their wedding in 1966 in Lubbock, TX, Pat's hometown, Pat and Paul continued studying at Asbury. They welcomed their first daughter Laura in 1969 while they were still in school. A second daughter, Linda, was born several years later while Paul was attending graduate school at Indiana University in Bloomington, and then they added a third daughter, Lisa, two years later after they had moved to Burundi.

All of their daughters are now married. Laura lives in Wilmore, where she teaches Chemistry at Asbury University. Her husband works for a firm in Lexington where he is a project manager. They have two daughters, Beth and Becca. Becca and her husband Daniel have blessed the family with their first granddaughter, Pat's great-granddaughter Anna Joy!

Linda, who lives in Lexington, is manager of a foundation called Woodstock Spay & Neuter. Her husband Josef is a machinist. Their younger daughter Sara is in high school, their older daughter Rachael lives near Houston, TX with her husband and they have just had their first child, Josef (Pat's second great-grandchild!)

Lisa lives in Washington, DC where her husband is finishing his PhD at the Catholic University. Lisa has 4 children: Violet, who lives in Cincinnati, Zach,

who works at a TV station in Lexington, Quincy, who works at Amazon in Lexington and Teresa, who is married to Jacob. Both are employed by businesses in Lexington.

Pat and Paul were missionaries with WGM for 40 years, serving in Burundi, in Haiti and then as regional directors for missionaries in the U. S. and Africa. They were heavily involved in radio work in Burundi and Haiti and then after their retirement, they both worked at WGM headquarters in Marion, IN – Paul in IT and Pat in accounting, one of her passions. Pat says she loves to reconcile bank statements and to find that last penny off in an account! She also enjoys crocheting and has joined the “Common Threads” group at WFMC with her sister-in-law, Faith.

Before moving back to Wilmore, Pat was serving as a volunteer with Wellsprings of Freedom, a prayer and healing ministry. She witnessed all that God did for people in granting them freedom from emotional hurts and she would love to be more involved with that ministry in the future.

Paul was raised in the African country of Burundi, and as a senior in high school God confirmed His calling on Paul's life to be a missionary – a calling that was never far from his life's work. Not long after Pat became a Christian, God also called her to be a missionary, and they loved being able to serve God together. Now, Pat is looking for God's plan for her future following the loss of her husband, and she's looking forward to whatever that may be.

Welcome back to Wilmore, and to WFMC, Pat!



Prayer

By Skip Elliott

The Lord's Prayer Across Cultures: Ever Comforting, Ever Convicting

What we can say with confidence is that the Lord's Prayer can have feet. In 1989-91, we witnessed the televised spectacle of the collapse of communism—from Prague to Warsaw to Bucharest to Moscow to Alma Aty. What stunning times those were, and not least for the role played by the Lord's Prayer in public protest. In Prague hundreds of thousands knelt in Wenceslas Square and prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison. Within days a Communist regime fell.

The collapse of the hated regime of Nikolai Ceausescu in Romania in December 1989 witnessed the same resort to prayer as in Czechoslovakia. Romanian Emil Bartos remembers more than once in those heady days mass recitations of the "Our Father." "It is interesting," he notes, "that the entire country knew how to pray the Lord's Prayer, although [Romania] was called an atheist country." Karl Barth once said, "To fold one's hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world."

This powerful prayer is not only a call to faith and a call to justice, it is also a call to family and community. The first two words, "Our Father," say so much. When I asked my friends if they could share any especially meaningful times of worship involving the Lord's Prayer, Bill Vermillion, missionary and acting dean of the Moscow Evangelical Theological Seminary in Moscow, wrote back, "Yes. At chapel one of the students used this as the text for his message. Then at the conclusion of his sermon, we prayed line by line. Several students had tears in their eyes as they reaffirmed the Father's care. This was especially meaningful since two-thirds of our students have no father figure and one-third never knew their father."

But in the Lord's Prayer we not only have sonship, we have brotherhood. As early as the third century, Cyprian made the same argument from North Africa before his martyrdom: "The Teacher of peace and Master of unity would not have many pray singly." "We don't pray 'my Father;' we pray 'Our Father.' We don't pray: 'Give me my daily bread;' we pray 'Give us our daily bread.' We don't pray 'Forgive me my sins;' we pray 'Forgive us our sins.' We don't pray 'Lead me not into temptation but deliver me from evil;' we pray 'Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.'" We are such slow learners. I guess that is why we are bombarded with so many plural pronouns—to make sure we get it, that the Lord's Prayer is a call to community and family.

Not long ago, missionary Mary Raber discovered a devotional gold mine in a bookshop in Lviv, Ukraine entitled, *Molitva Gospodnya (The Lord's Prayer.)* It was published in 1996, but written many years before by Russian Orthodox Metropolitan Veniamin of Pskov.

Until recently this work was just a typewritten manuscript in a monk's cell. But now Raber shares this treasure with us. Metropolitan Veniamin wounds our egos as, like Cyprian, he probes the difference between "me" and "us." He writes:

"We must remember that God does not love me alone: He is not only my Father, but Father of us all.... We modern people have become so egotistical, so in love with ourselves that we don't even think about praying for everyone. Each one lives by himself and for himself. This self-absorption is the greatest evil in the world. Everything comes from that. By that sin the first angel fell. It is the mother of all other sins. But that's not the way it was. And it's not the way it should be, or the way it will be in the Kingdom of God."

May the Lord forgive us for those many times when our prayers on our knees have not been our prayers on our feet.



Bluegrass Open Bible Quiz Meet

February 8, 2025

You are invited to support and attend our Bible quiz team meet, where you can watch our teens compete with 10-12 other churches coming to Wilmore from multiple states!

As the host church, we are responsible to provide lodging and lunch on Saturday and we need your help in these two areas: :

LODGING

If you have a spare bedroom or two, a family room with a couch, floor space, etc., and would be willing to host two or more quizzers and/or adults on Friday night, February 7, email housing coordinator Anna Bryson at ajbryson12@gmail.com or 859-940-4372. Multiple beds aren't needed—just one or two for adults. Quizzers bring sleeping bags and use the floor.

SATURDAY LUNCH

If you can help with lunch prep/serving/cleanup, please contact Christine Maynard at rncmaynard@yahoo.com or 859-797-1367. We need cookie bakers, cooks, and cash donations to purchase supplies.

NEWCOMERS

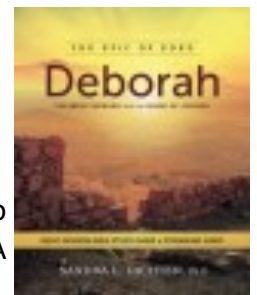
For 5th-11th Graders New to Quizzing If your child is interested in what Bible quizzing looks like, we have a short term opportunity for you! The Newcomers quizzing season begins in February. The Parent / Newcomer info meeting is Sunday, February 2, 5:00p.

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

January 20—March 3, 10:00—11:30a, 20 Veterans Dr. Wilmore

Sandra Richter's Epic of Eden Series *Deborah – Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges*

The prophet Deborah stepped into one of Israel's darkest times. We will be challenged to identify unconquered "territories" in our lives and consider our willingness to step out. A study book is available for purchase, but not required.



Ladies' Night Out

By Ginny Proctor

Ladies' Night Out invites all ladies in the church (and 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 6:00p 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 859-553-9784 with any questions.

- February 3 at 6:00p - Sonny's BBQ, Nicholasville
- March 3 at 6:00p - Culvers, Nicholasville
- April 7 at 6:00p - Chicken Salad Chick, Brannon Crossing
- May 5 at 6:00p - Cinco de Mayo Covered Dish Gathering at our church

Birthdays / Anniversaries

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Elisa Clark, Wells Hall
- 2 Faye Montgomery, Marianne Van Horn
- 3 Amie Hall
- 7 Paul Hamann, Ann Warnock
- 8 Jessica Elayaraj, Joan Johnson
- 9 Howard Snyder, *Bob & Cindy Peterson*
- 10 Anita Mahendra
- 11 Bonnie Koteskey, Joelle Schumacher
- 12 Jessica Bowers
- 15 Glen Ellwood, Betty Johnston, Dan Owsley
- 16 Dottie Bowen
- 17 Charlotte Mattocks, PR Roher
- 18 Kylie Kawaja
- 20 Aurelia Stiger
- 21 Missy Upton
- 22 Eduardo Angelo, Jerry Marchal
- 24 Dean Cook, Alex Hall, Bethany Tonglamun
- 25 Van Anderson, Acacia Beaty, James Evans, Chuck Fuller, Dexter Porter
- 26 Ann Dotterweich, Ruth Hersey, Rachel Powdrill
- 27 Haley Montgomery, Rebekah Saunders
- 28 Abigail Diddle, Paul Jacobson
- 29 Annette Diddle

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Brian Kidwell, Timothy Sims
- 2 Wes Blankenship, Joyce Dickinson, Darlene Russell
- 3 *Tim & Bari Kay McMillen, Michael & Jackie Silvers*
- 5 Norma Jean Erny, Rachael Proctor
- 6 Merianne Dietrich, Margaret Reeves, Wyatt Weinberger
- 7 Joe Bowen, Katie Diddle, Dan Dotterweich, Ruth Gouge, Andrew Montoya
- 8 Matthew Branan, Philip Todd, *David & Patti McPeake*
- 9 Maquel Sarantakos
- 10 Debbie Richardson
- 11 Myrna Hale, Ken Proctor Jr., Olivia Proctor, Emily Randall
- 12 Shirley Hamilton, Henry Proctor
- 13 Cazavion Joiner, Nadara Welling
- 14 Charlie Fiskeaux, Marcia Miller
- 15 Ethan Adams, Luke Youngblood
- 16 Suzanna Walsh
- 17 Darlene Anderson, Peggy Thurman, *Glen & Nancy Ellwood*
- 18 Troy Randall, Thane Ury
- 20 Eloise O'Neal, Melanie Starks, *Dan & Ann Dotterweich*
- 21 Rowan Fiskeaux, Chris Wittenberg
- 22 Daisy Chen
- 23 Duane Cassidy, Conrad Gothay, Maxwell Gothay, Asha McFarlane
- 24 Daniel Brabon
- 25 Chris Bauer, *Wes & Susan Folsom*
- 26 Gwen Crabtree
- 27 Katy Beth Searls
- 28 Hudson Bryant, Noah Bryant
- 29 Carolyn Rumble
- 30 Hepziba Arputharaj, Heather Hall

Is your birthday/anniversary not listed?
 We'd love to include it!
 Send it to office@wfmcc.net.

**Saturday
 Men's Breakfasts**

Comfort Inn, Nicholasville
8:00a—9:00a each of these Saturdays:

**February 22
 March 22
 April 26**

**Mark your calendars!
 Questions?
 Contact Mark Evans**

Library News

By Bonnie Koteskey

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

- ◆ *The Story for Kids: Discover the Bible from Beginning to End*
- ◆ *Three Easter Journeys: The Story for Children: A Storybook Bible*
- ◆ *A Little Princess*
- ◆ *Little Pilgrim's Big Journey*
- ◆ *A Child's Book about Teasing*

New Adult Books (Loan Period: 3 Weeks)

- ◆ *The Elevator* by Angel Edwell Hunt
- ◆ *The Sweet Dell* by Nicholas Briejer
- ◆ *When Christ Comes: The Beginning of the Very Best* by Max Lucado
- ◆ *Your Girl: Raising a Godly Daughter in an Ungodly World* by Vicki Courtney
- ◆ *The Crimson Tapestry* by Michael Joens

- ◆ *A Shelter of Hope* by Tracie Peterson
- ◆ *Hidden in a Whisper* by Tracie Peterson
- ◆ *A Veiled Reflection* by Tracie Peterson

Please Renew Items Promptly

If you need to renew any items, please check with the librarian, Bonnie Koteskey @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.



Jail Ministry

By Ted Moon

Sitting in Sonny's BBQ restaurant, I noticed a husband, wife and their adult son eating close to us. They were looking over at our table but I didn't think much of it. They finished eating before we did and the husband and son left but the wife came over and asked a question. "Do any of you go to the Nicholasville jail to speak?" she asked. I said I did along with three others from the Wilmore Free Methodist church. She said, "My son looked over at your table and he recognized you as the one who came to jail and spoke when he was there."

His mother continued, "Since our son has gotten out of jail, he has been reading his Bible and started to go to church with us. His life has changed and he is walking in the right direction. I want to thank you for going to the jail and sharing the Bible with my son. Please continue to do what you're doing. It makes a difference."

Sometimes God lifts the veil a little in order to show us that what are doing makes a difference in someone's life. We know the Holy Spirit uses two things in this ministry—God's Word and God's praying people.

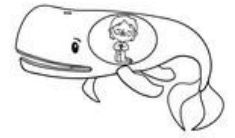
Craig Saunders, Charlie Payne, Hugh Sims and I would like to thank you for your continued prayers as we share God's Word in the Nicholasville jail.





Scripture Crossword

Read the clues and fill in the corresponding squares on the puzzle.



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1. Grace shown to sinners
2. Righteous man who saved his family from flood
4. Son of Rachel and Jacob
7. Being calm and trusting the Lord
9. Old Testament city punished by God
13. Old Testament structure for burnt offerings
14. Patriarch of Israel
17. Negative effect caused by God

ACROSS

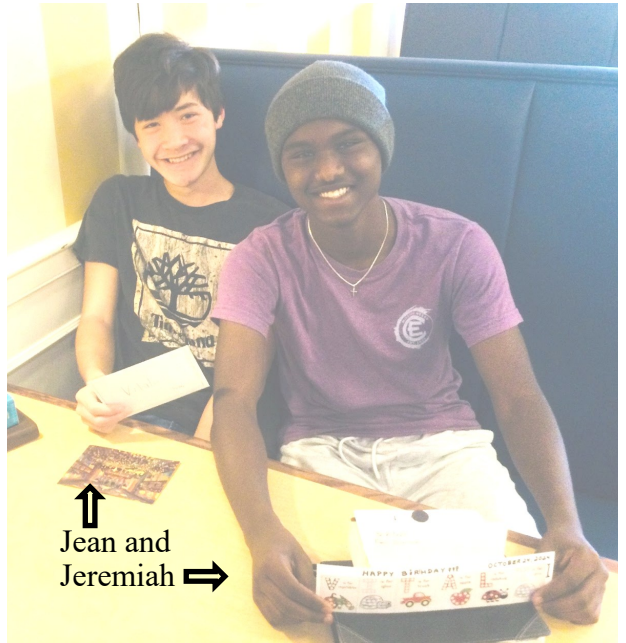
1. Brother of Ephraim in the Old Testament
3. Assisted Moses in the Exodus
4. A time for forgiveness and freedom in the Old Testament
5. Joseph's master
6. What the Promised Land bordered
8. Old Testament figure with 700 wives
10. Old Testament woman who gave birth to twins
11. A positive outcome caused by God's favor
12. Elijah's successor
15. Slew a giant with a stone
16. His name means "Yahweh remembers" in Hebrew
18. Bible word for extreme anger

Youth Ministry News

By Pastor Caitlin

As you well know, as the youth pastor I do not do everything on my own. I have been blessed with many amazing volunteers who pour their time and their hearts into our youth. One man has been especially influential in not just the youth ministry, but the ministry of WFMC as a whole.

Ted Moon volunteers with the youth on Wednesday nights, but has also bridged a gap for us to volunteer with the prison ministry by taking cards that the youth have written to the jail. Ted tutors students from our youth group and in the community and Ted has been discipling a few youth from our group by reading through the Bible with them. This past semester we have been studying the prophets and it just so happened that Ted and the boys were finishing up the same books at the same time we studied them at youth group. When we studied Daniel, Ted and the boys walked us through the story of Daniel, highlighting things that all the youth could learn from Daniel’s life. Even though Ted is retired he definitely works full time for the Lord!



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In Ted’s own words: *“In addition to helping with the youth group on Wednesday, I’ve had the opportunity to work with three young people during the week as well. One of the young people and I decided to read through the Bible in a year.*

Each week we meet for an hour to share what we have read that spoke to us or that we have questions about. Shortly after we started reading, he asked if his friend could join him. As a result, the two of them decided on their own to ask several classmates if they’d like to join them in doing the same thing in 2025.

With the other young person, we read through the amazing story by John Bunyan, the Pilgrim’s Progress. This book offered many opportunities to talk about the challenges and joys the Christian life offers. It has been a blessing to share the hope we have as we journey through this life.

Thanks for your continued prayers for these young people as they strive to serve the Lord. God’s best, Ted”

Ted is just one of many wonderful volunteers that love and support the young people of our church and community. Please pray for the youth and volunteers of the youth ministry at WFMC!



GRACE *for* GRIEF

Grace For Grief is a grief support and recovery group, open to any and all, and provides a safe space to process life’s griefs and losses. Our Jewish friends call this “Sitting Shabat.” Designed in the wondrous image of God, we find sharing our sorrow and heartaches with God and each other enables healing, and together we remember God’s grace and promises, finding strength for the journey. Ongoing attendance not required or expected – come and go as need be. Chaplain Diane Munoz, leader.

Every First and Third Wednesday of the month, 7:00p, room B106

Bible Quizzing

By Kate Madill

When asked by my coworker what Bible quizzing is, I had a lot to say because of all that quizzing means to me as well as what it represents in my life. I typically describe quizzing as academic team quick recall over the Bible. Participants study material and then answer questions over it. But this doesn't quite encapsulate what quizzing is. The material we study as Bible quizzers is what changes the game for us. God's word is full of God's truth, strength, love and joy, and this is what brings us together. Hebrews 12 says, *"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."*

So what does quizzing mean to me? As a quizzer turned coach, I am able to appreciate the foundation in scripture that quizzing gave me. Reading, learning and memorizing new verses every week helped develop my skills to do this with non-quizzing scripture passages. Having verses memorized has helped me when ministering to my coworkers who have questions about my faith. Learning and understanding passages helps me explain them to quizzers and students who have questions.

I also love that I'm able to give back to the community of quizzers as a coach and watch these young people grow in their faith and knowledge of scripture. Aside from the community I get to be a part of through quizzing, I have accountability for my relationship with Christ and continue to grow in my knowledge of the scriptures.

I am also much more aware as a coach of the support our church provides when it comes to quizzing. I'm thankful for those who pray for our team, support us financially, and help with the logistics of our practices and monthly meets. Our home meet is scheduled for February 8th. This is a great opportunity to come watch quizzers and learn more about what quizzing looks like.

I asked a couple of quizzers and coaches to write a few sentences about what quizzing means to them:

*"For me, quizzing is all about community and growing closer to God. Because of quizzing I have been able to get closer to people I would have otherwise not met. I have learned so much from the Christ like community that quizzing fosters. Through learning God's word, I have been encouraged when I most need it and have grown so much closer to God. I'm so thankful for the opportunities that quizzing gives me. One scripture that has really stuck with me and motivated me is Mathew 9:37-38: *"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"* - Grace O'Neal*

"Quizzing is not only a way that I can connect with different people, and now friends, from all around the country but also a way that I can be motivated to study God's word and let it change my life. I have experienced a new perspective on scripture that will stick with me forever and that I'm sure will continue to prove fruitful as I continue on in life. I'm so thankful for this ministry and the community it provides and I hope I will never forget the impact that it's had on my life." - Violet Madill

*"One of my favorite parts of Bible Quizzing is the relationships I've gotten to form from it. I now have friends from all over the country that I never would have met if I hadn't done quizzing. *"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."* (Romans 12:4-5) - James Evans*

"In addition to learning God's word, quizzing as a middle schooler and high schooler helped teach me to lead and mentor. I was often put with quizzers who needed more encouragement and direction, where I learned to lead by example and to gently correct and encourage others, skills I am still using today." - Coach Christa Stackhouse

Music Ministry *By Rose Evans*



Take "Note"

If you have not yet been able to join one of our many music ensembles, the new year is a great time to do so. If you are interested in using your musical gifts as a vocalist, please contact Rose Evans. If you are an instrumentalist, please contact Mark Schell. Let's continue to offer our musical gifts to the Lord!

Here are some important music dates to remember for the coming months. Please mark your calendars:

- **February 28th** 7:00p Symphony of Gifts
- **March 30th** 6:00p Youth Choir Homecoming Concert
- **April 27th** 8:30 & 11:00a Children-led Services
- **May 4th** 8:30 & 11:00a Singing Celebration
- **May 5th** 7:00p Spring Ring

Short-term Vocal Ensemble Opportunities This spring the Sanctuary Choir will be presenting two anthems for our Easter morning services on April 20, as well as preparing music as part of the "Singing Celebration" on the morning of May 4. We welcome singers interested in making a *short-term commitment* to an ensemble to join us as we prepare music for these special events. Check the weekly worship folders for detailed announcements regarding rehearsals.

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A Symphony of Gifts

come hear . come see . come taste . come enjoy

Friday, February 28 7:00p

**Recital in the Sanctuary
Visual Arts Display / Reception - Great Hall**

Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of beautiful music, visual arts, delicious appetizers and sweets, and fabulous fellowship.

Enjoy dressing up for this lovely evening as several members of our church family share their God-given talents with us.

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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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Young Adults Spring Retreat—February 21-23, 2025

Eagle Ridge Retreat Center in Bowling Green, KY

Pause and reflect on God's goodness while reconnecting
through games, crafts and creation!

Our speaker is Wendy Shuffett, a Free Methodist co-pastor
at Foundation Church in Centralia, IL.

To register, scan the QR code.

