

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:45a Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
3:30p *Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Asbury University*
4:45p *Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101*
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
World Mission Team Meeting—B107
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
6:00p Evening Worship—High School Seniors' Recognition
7:00p High school Seniors' Reception—Building C

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalf Home, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)
7:00p Spring Ring—Sanctuary

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203

WEDNESDAY

4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
6:15p *Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101*
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Membership Class—B203
Strengthening Families—B106
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

10:00a Common Threads—B107
6:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberrys, 114 Anderson Way

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

8:00a Fern Sale—church parking lot
9:00a Hope for the Journey—B200-201
9:00a Children's Musical Rehearsal—Sanctuary

God, Art and Beauty — Good, For Goodness' Sake

Pastor Daryl

Genesis 1:31-2:3



VIDEO RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES
ARE AVAILABLE AT WILMOREFMC.ORG



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!

If you are "new," this is for you!

COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through the service. We try to use elements, liturgy and music from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God's presence. Worship is, by nature, participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song, and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit however He leads.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for both morning worship services in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A102. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room A102. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's pray for the Christian businesses, institutions and churches in our communities—that they'd remain faithful to Christ and that He would bless them and all they do for Him.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—PARAGUAY: Andy and Lizet Bowen train missionaries in the Guarani language and Paraguayan culture and lead the WGM team in Paraguay. Pray for their three sons: Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Natalie's Sisters ministry, that the women they minister to will make healthy relationships and come to know the love of Jesus.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Join us tonight as we honor graduating seniors: Van, Jonathan, Acacia, Anna Belle, David, Grady, Sarah, Will, Chloe, Essie, Isaac, CJ, Lily, Kenny, Nick, and Brady. Keep them in your prayers as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	A Crabtree/L Evans/D Flanigan K Winter	M Ezell/A Montoya, J Montoya Z Stiger
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	K Diddle/H Miller/D Simpson
11:00 Worship	L Barbosa/G O'Neal/M Ramos G Schumacher	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler
6:00 Worship	B Bowers/C McGlothlin/N Riffell A Warnock	C Blankenship/R Branan/B Howard R Saunders
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	M Dargan/S Joiner

• **THANK YOU:** *I want to thank you, church family, for all your love through prayers and cards during this time of my mom, Nancy John's, passing.* -Beth Wheelock

• **GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, April 25, at the home of Don & Devon Roxberry, 114 Anderson Way, Wilmore. Come at 6:00p to share in a potluck meal, and at 7:00p for a time of sharing and prayer.

• **ANNUAL BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK** has been scheduled for Sunday, August 25. Though it is still several months away, we wanted to go ahead and provide the opportunity to consider baptism. If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, please indicate that on your Welcome Card by writing "Baptism," and you will be contacted by one of the pastors.

• **LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED** to join Ladies' Night Out for food, fun, and fellowship, Monday, May 6, 6:00p at Smashing Tomato Italian Pizzeria, (behind Fayette Mall). This will be our last gathering for this season, so we'd love to see you! Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• **FRANCIS ASBURY SOCIETY** has a job opening for custodial services. See the flyer on the WFMC community bulletin board for details.

• **CHECK OUT THE FOYER VBS DISPLAY** where you'll find multiple items to be purchased or donated for VBS. Take one or more tags of items you can provide, and put them in the trunk in the foyer.

• **VBS CONTINUES TO COLLECT** empty 8 oz water bottles for a VBS craft. Please deposit in the designated basket in the church foyer.



Heaven's Harmony
Children's Choir Presents:

The Lions, The Switch and the Warm Robes

April 28, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy an evening of music, laughter and spiritual encouragement!



CELEBRATE WITH US!

Saturday, May 4, 10:00a - 12:00p

You are cordially invited to a "come and go" bridal shower for Victoria Hall in the Hospitality Room of Building C. The bride and groom's registry can be found at www.theknot.com/hallgarnesswedding. Questions? Contact Katie Diddle.



LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to stop by and pick a copy up every Sunday.

SENIORS' RECOGNITION TONIGHT!

April 21, 6:00p

All our high school seniors will be honored during the service. This is a great opportunity for the church family to support, encourage, and pray for our seniors.

Following the service, there will be a social in the Building C Great Hall where we can personally encourage and congratulate all our seniors.

The list of seniors includes: *Van Anderson, Jonathan Atkinson, Acacia Beaty, Anna Belle Bevins, David Diddle, Grady Dietrich, Sarah Foster, Will Hansen, Chloe Kinnell, Essie Kinnell, Isaac Maynard, CJ Oak, Lily Prochina, Kenny Proctor, Nick Riffell, Brady Swaim.*



Monday, April 22
7:00p
Sanctuary

Spring Ring
SPRING INTO LOVE
presented by
WILMORE FREE METHODIST CHURCH
HANDBELL & HANDCHIME CHOIRS

WFMC handbell and handchime choirs ring songs of love and friendship.

Come and enjoy the Annual "Spring Ring" concert, where the



Hanging Ferns For Sale!

This Saturday, April 27
8:00a—12:00n

Wilmore FMC Parking Lot
\$25.00/ fern

Benefits the WFMC Bible Quiz Team

HOPE
for the Journey

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE
Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9:00a-4:00p
WFMC, B200-201

This FREE conference is designed to encourage and equip parents, caregivers, church communities and professionals caring for children, particularly those impacted by trauma, adoption, foster care, & kinship care. Questions/RSVP: amykinnell@yahoo.com



VBS: June 3-7
Quiz Nationals: June 24-28
Teen Camp: July 8-14
Kids Camp: July 15-18

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

In a world where people are often wanted only for what they have to give...only to be used and abused, it's nice to know that God wants us simply because He loves us. His love for us doesn't change depending on who we are or what we give to Him. The more we understand God's character, the more pleasure we take in giving to Him.



MUSIC MINISTRY

American Folk Melody, *arr.* Howard Helvey
Wayfaring Stranger
Suzanna Walsh, soloist

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl
God, Art and Beauty — Good, for Goodness' Sake

POSTLUDE

arr. Edward Broughton
All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymnal 64)

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

Come, Ye Faithful *arr.* Robert Hughes
All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Hymnal 20) *arr.* David Cherwien
Shout On! (I Know That My Redeemer Lives) American Folk Hymn *arr.* David Lasky
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Hymnal 233) *arr.* Joel Raney

SONGS OF CREATION PRAISE AND GOD'S PROVISION

Hymnal 60 *Morning Has Broken*
Hymnal 43 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Insert *Creation Sings the Father's Song*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 61 *Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty* (stanza 1)
*Lavish love, abundant beauty; gracious gifts for heart and hand,
Life that fills the soul and senses - all burst forth at Your command.
Lord, our Lord, Eternal Father, great Creator, God and Friend,
Boundless power gave full expression to Your love which knows no end.* (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Caitlin Gothay

GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Genesis 1:31—2:3

🔊 Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.

60 Morning Has Broken

I will awaken the dawn. I will praise You, O Lord. Ps. 57:8-9

Unison

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing,
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en,
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,

Black-bird has spo - ken Like the first bird.
Like the first dew - fall On the first grass.
Born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,

Praise for them spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
Sprung in com - plete - ness Where His feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

TEXT: Eleanor Farjeon
MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic melody; arranged by Tom Fettke

BUNESSAN
5.5.5.4.D.

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43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Lord's . . . compassions . . . are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, There is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, Sun, moon and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm
MUSIC: William M. Runyan

FAITHFULNESS
11.10.11.10 with Refrain

hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Optional choral ending gradual cresc. rit. Slowly ff

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble and bass staff with lyrics underneath. The second system also has a treble and bass staff with lyrics underneath. The second system includes performance markings: 'Optional choral ending gradual cresc.', 'rit.', and 'Slowly ff'.

Children of the Heavenly Father 44

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us . . . children of God! 1 John 3:1

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bos - om gath - er;
 2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish, In His ho - ly courts they flour - ish;
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His chil - dren sev - er;
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, Your Pro - tect - or nev - er slum - bers;
 5. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things He spares them, In His might - y arms He bears them.
 Un - to them His grace He show - eth, And their' sor - rows all He know - eth.
 At the will of your De - fend - er Ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.
 His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

The musical score is in 3/4 time and G major. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column containing five numbered verses and the second column containing a descriptive stanza.

TEXT: Carolina Sandell Berg; translated by Ernst W. Olson
 MUSIC: Swedish Folk melody

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
 L.M.

Creation Sings The Father's Song

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

♩=72

VERSE

C G/C F/C C G/C F/C C F G Am

1. Cre - à - tion sings the Fa-ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and
 (2. Cre) - a - tion gazed up - on His face; The age - less One in time's em - brace, un -
 (3. Cre) - a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; The

5 F C/E F C/E G C G/C F/C C G/C F/C

run the course of day, till eve - ning falls in crim-son rays. His
 - veiled the Fa-ther's plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man. A
 bit - ter wars that rage are birth pains of a com - ing age. When

10 C G/C F/C C G/C F/C C F G Am

fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow; His breath up - on this spin - ning globe; He
 sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, whose
 He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with

CHORUS

14 F C/E F C/E G C G

charts the ea - gle's flight, com - mands the new-born ba - by's cry. Hal - le - lu -
 death would set us free to live with Him e - ter - nal - ly.
 one re-splend - ent theme: The glo - ry of our God and King!

19 Am F C/E G C G Am

-jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing: "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the

INSTRUMENTAL

24 F C/E F C/E F C/E G C G/C F/C

earth with songs of wor - ship, tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

28 C G/C F/C C G/C F/C

1, 2.	3.
C G/C F/C	C

2. Cre -
 3. Cre -