

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)  
9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing  
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing (children under 4 years)  
3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary  
4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101  
Singing Celebration Choir—B201  
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
6:00p Evening Worship—Study of Mark  
7:15p **Afterglows:**  
MS @ Building C, hosted by Millers  
9/10 @ Padgetts, 812 Corbitt Drive, Wilmore  
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MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive  
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—C202

WEDNESDAY

4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104  
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
6:00p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B100  
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
Membership Class—B203  
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  
8:15p BOA—B107

THURSDAY

10:00a Common Threads—B107  
12:00n TOPS—A200  
6:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ Roxberrys, 114 Anderson Way

FRIDAY

10a-12n Moms Pray & Play-Building C

SATURDAY

8a-noon Bible Quiz Fern Sale—church parking lot  
Children's Rehearsal

Laughter Therapy: Power to Cope

Pastor Daryl

*Nehemiah 8:4-12*



RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Messages (video and print) are available at [wilmorefmc.org](http://wilmorefmc.org).  
CD's are also available by adding your name to the order clipboard at  
the Welcome Center, then pick up the following Sunday.



**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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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

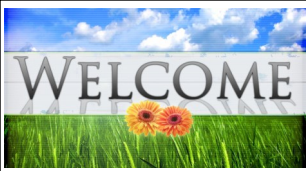
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WPMC!**

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 foyer 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

**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 give thanks for all the ways we see God's goodness through our days. Though hard things come, they do come to pass, and the Lord is with us just the same.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS—ARGENTINA:** Pray for Andrea Tinsley working at the Harbor, an international church and university student housing ministry.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for the Wilmore-Highbridge Community Center, the director Koby Miller, and all who receive help with utility payments.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Just a reminder that this Tuesday, April 25, is our last prayer breakfast until September. Caitlin Gothay continues in her maternity leave for a few more weeks—please continue to keep her in your prayers, and thank you to all those volunteers who are filling in caring for her responsibilities!

**NURSERY:**

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/F Shingledecker	G Crabtree/S Folsom/M Woki
Sunday School	K Diddle/D Simpson	A Miller/J Moon
11:00 Worship	C Campbell/E Maynard/R Powdrill B Wagler	N Erny/E Padgett/K Padgett
6:00 Worship	R Branan/B Howard/C McGlothlin A Warnock	M Branan/C Coulliette/H Branan
Wed. Evening	A Allen/M Henderson	M Dargan/P Gilmore

• **OUTREACH MATERIALS** are now available year-round! Stop by the wall cabinet to the left of the Welcome Desk and feel free to take copies of the materials there to give to those who need to know Christ. The chocolate bars are on the top two shelves, and the books are on the bottom shelf. Please help us give away both books and treats!

• **LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** Join us for food, fellowship and laughter Monday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. at Smashing Tomato Italian Pizzeria, 3801 Mall Rd, #105, Lexington (next to Old Navy, Fayette Mall). We're having fun together, but it will be even more fun if you are with us. I hope we see you! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• **ANNUAL BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK** has been scheduled for Sunday, August 13. 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.

• **PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON MAY 4** — be watching for details in next week's worship folder! We will be enjoying a noon potluck together.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT**

Next Sunday, April 30, 6:00 p.m.

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: *Chris Bauer, Levi Branan, Wesley Cannon, Isabella Davis, David Durrance, Sami Fultz, Micah Kidwell, Conner Lily and Joelle Schumacher.*



**SAVE THESE DATES IN APRIL AND MAY**

APRIL

- 24 Spring Ring
- 29 Quiz Fern Sale
- 30 Children Led Worship a.m.
- 30 Senior Recognition p.m.

MAY

- 1 Ladies' Night Out
- 3 Noon Prayer & Fasting
- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 4 PrimeTimers Luncheon
- 7 Singing Celebration p.m.  
First Sunday Social Chicken Din.

MAY

- 8 Prayer for Unbelievers
- 10 Blood Drive
- 12 Bible Quiz Trip
- 18 Grandparents Who Pray
- 19 Last Day Public School
- 20 Eastern KY Missions Trip
- 21 Society Meeting
- 24 CLC Awards
- 28 Sunday School Sabbatical #1
- 29 Memorial Day (office closed)
- 31 Fire Dept. Demonstration



**APRIL—PUDDING CUPS**  
Please drop off your food donations in the basket in the foyer (next to Welcome Desk). Note the list at the basket of other items needed if you are interested in additional donation opportunities.

**Evening Worship Tonight!**  
Rose Evans & James Evans -music ministry  
Testimonies  
On Your *Mark*—message, Pastor Daryl

**ANNUAL SPRING RING CONCERT!**  
April 24, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



The handbell and handchime choirs of our church will be ringing through the calendar, presenting songs from sacred and secular holidays throughout the year. Nursery care through age 4 is available.



**Hanging Ferns For Sale!**

Saturday, April 29

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Wilmore FMC Parking Lot

\$25.00/ fern

Benefits the Bible Quiz Team



**FREE METHODIST YOUTH:**

- \*\* Somersplash: July 21
- \*\* King's Island: August 1



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



**Chicken Dinner**

May 7—First Sunday Social—Chicken Dinner  
7:00 p.m., Building C

Following the Singing Celebration Sunday night, May 7, we will gather in Building C for great food and fellowship!

- \*\* Please bring anything chicken — chicken wings, chicken salad, chicken casserole, chicken nuggets, chicken soup - anything chicken!
- \*\* Additionally, please choose either a side dish or dessert to share as well.

## GOD'S WORD TO US

*Nehemiah 8:4-12*

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)*

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

Have you ever noticed that when we ask God for love, He often gives us people to help? It's surprising how often God works like that. When we ask God for patience, He puts us behind the slowest driver on the road. When we ask God to teach us about prayer, He allows a crisis into our lives that we can't solve. And when we ask God for financial help, He presents us with opportunities to give. Those seem to be His ways of testing our trustworthiness...seeing whether or not we'll be faithful with His blessings. Let's make sure He finds us faithful in our stewardship of His wealth.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

John MacDuff & Stephen Decesare

*Come, Lord Jesus, Come*  
Fiskeaux/Hall Family

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Laughter Therapy: Power to Cope*

## POSTLUDE

*arr. Anna Laura Page*

*God of Our Fathers (Hymnal 573)*

## 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

*Revive Us Again (Hymnal 295)*

*arr. Cindy Berry*

*Fairest Lord Jesus (Hymnal 88)*

*arr. Faye López*

*Down by the Riverside (Spiritual)*

*arr. Mary McDonald*

*Redeemed (Hymnal 521)*

*arr. Larry Shackley*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*From Psalm 9*

All: With the Psalmist, we will praise You, O Lord, with all our heart!

We will tell of all Your wonders.

We will be glad and rejoice in You.

We'll sing praise to Your name, O Most High!

## SONGS OF CELEBRATING THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Hymnal 273

*Holy Bible, Book Divine*

Insert

*Ancient Words*

Hymnal 271

*Standing on the Promises*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 465

*In His Time (stanza 1)*

*In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.*

*Lord, please show me ev'ry day as You're teaching me Your way,*

*That You do just what You say in Your time.*

*(CCLI Member)*

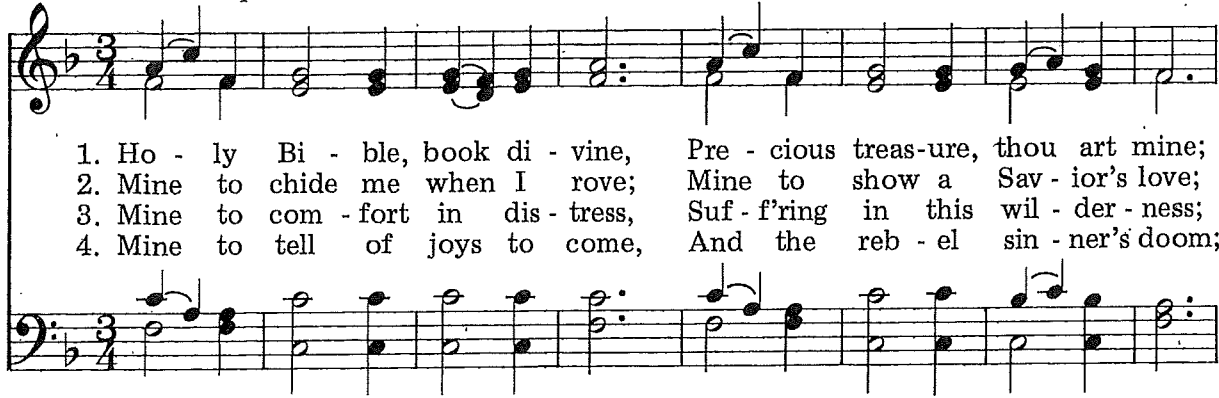
## PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

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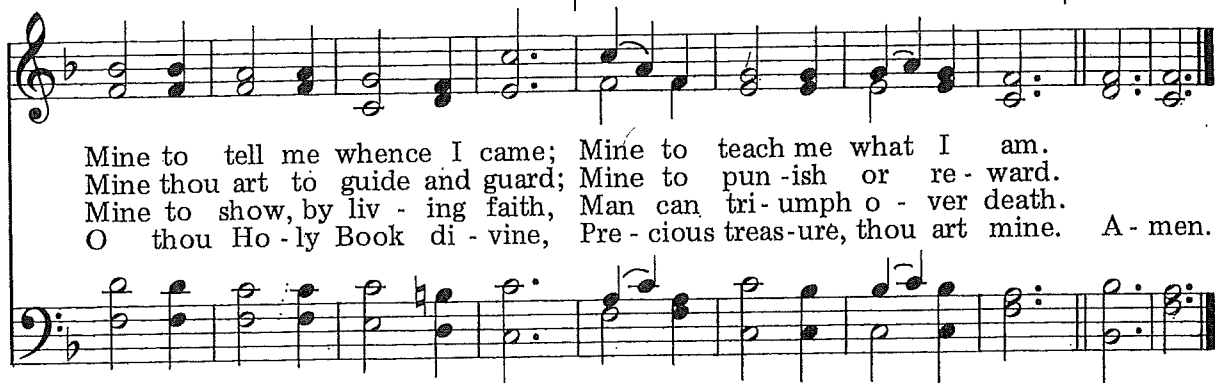
# 273 Holy Bible, Book Divine

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful. 2 Tim. 3:16*



1. Ho - ly Bi - ble, book di - vine, Pre - cious treas - ure, thou art mine;  
2. Mine to chide me when I rove; Mine to show a Sav - ior's love;  
3. Mine to com - fort in dis - tress, Suf - f'ring in this wil - der - ness;  
4. Mine to tell of joys to come, And the reb - el sin - ner's doom;

## THE WORD OF GOD



Mine to tell me whence I came; Mine to teach me what I am.  
Mine thou art to guide and guard; Mine to pun - ish or re - ward.  
Mine to show, by liv - ing faith, Man can tri - umph o - ver death.  
O thou Ho - ly Book di - vine, Pre - cious treas - ure, thou art mine. A - men.

# Ancient Words

Words and Music by  
Lynn DeShazo

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G D G C D

1. Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this world; They re-sound,

5 Em D/F# G G/B Am/C G/D D G G<sup>sus</sup>

with God's own heart, O, let the an-cient words im-part; 2. Words of  
(3.)  
(4.)

10 % G D G C D

life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope; In this world.  
words of our faith hand-ed down to this age, came to us  
blood stains each page, they have died for this faith; Hear them cry

14 Em D/F# G G/B Am/C G/D D G

wher-e'er we roam, an-cient words will guide us home. An-cient  
through sac-ri-fice; O, heed the faith-ful words of Christ.  
through the years; Heed these words and hold them dear.

19 G G/B D Am G/B C D Em D/F#

words, ev-er true, chang-ing me, chang-ing you; We have come with o-pen

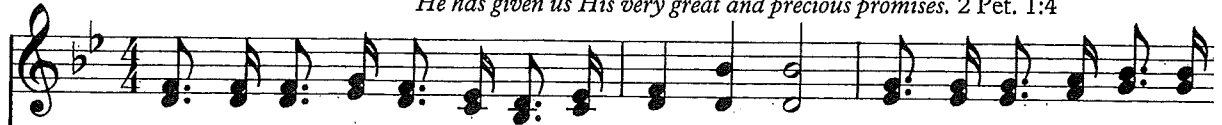
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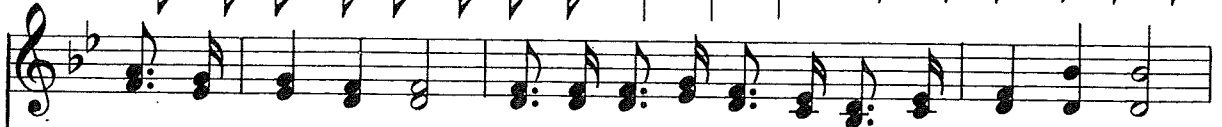


# Standing on the Promises 271

*He has given us His very great and precious promises. 2 Pet. 1:4*



1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges
2. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of
3. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal-
4. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, Lis-t'ning ev - ery mo-ment



let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
 doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 ly by love's strong cord, O - ver-com-ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 to the Spir - it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



*Refrain*



Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand-ing, stand - ing,  
 stand-ing on the prom-is-es,



Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,



stand - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.  
 stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

