

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 28, 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 *Tintimabulation Handbells—Asbury University*  
4:45p *Youth Choir—B101; Sanctuary Choir—B200-201*  
5:00p *Heaven's Harmony—Sanctuary*  
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
6:00p Children's Musical—The Lions, The Switch & the Warm Robes  
7:15p Youth Open Gym—Building C

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalf Home, 20 Veterans Drive  
*(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)*

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00n Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary  
4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104  
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
6:00p *Young Musicians / Friendship Company—B100 Recognition Graduation*  
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
Grace for Grief—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

6:45-7:30a National Day of Prayer Breakfast—Building C

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

10a-12n Bridal Shower for Victoria Hall—C202



**MAY FOOD ITEM:**

**PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS**

Each weekend, 70 bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids that attend Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Jessamine Middle, and Providence School.

God, Art and Beauty — In The Details

Pastor Daryl

Exodus 35:30-36:1



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**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 our school children to finish the year doing their best, so that their schoolwork and behavior honor Christ. Let’s pray the same for our teachers and administrators.

**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:** Hard copies of the youth summer schedule are located on the Welcome desk and in the Youth Foyer of Building C. Pray for the youth to have a fruitful, meaningful and safe next few months!

**NURSERY:**

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	M Ezell/A Montoya, J Montoya Z Stiger	B Arnold/J Bowers/S Branan/J Li
Sunday School	K Diddle/H Miller/D Simpson	L Branan/A Dotterweich
11:00 Worship	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	C Blankenship/R Branan/B Howard R Saunders	All-Church Social—no nursery
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/S Joiner	A Diddle/R Zent

• **PRAYER & FASTING** this Wednesday at noon. Mark your calendar and please plan to attend—we’ll be praying about the needs on the insert.

• **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST:** You are invited to attend the National Day of Prayer Breakfast in Building C this Thursday, May 2, at 6:45-7:30 a.m. Please plan to start this special day together in prayer.

• **SINGING CELEBRATION:** Next Sunday morning, May 5, our sanctuary and youth choirs will lead us in the annual “*Singing Celebration*.”

• **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.

• **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.

• **ORGAN RECITAL:** Don & Jennifer Fairbairn would like to invite you to an Organ Recital on Sunday, May 5, 4:00p in Newlin Hall at the Norton Center (600 W Walnut Street, Danville, KY) Their son, Trey, a graduating senior music major at Centre College, has played the organ for 10 years.

• **COMMON THREADS PRAYER SHAWLS:** The Common Threads ministry has been working hard over the winter / spring producing prayer shawls (which include encouragement notes and promises of prayer) for you to give away to your friends, neighbors and family members of all ages who need encouragement, prayer and healing. They are located to the left of the foyer Welcome Center, Building A. Note the check out process /notebook...so the ministry team can pray for the recipient and so individuals don’t wind up with multiple shawls.

• **MAY PRIMETIMER’S LUNCHEON** has been scheduled for May 9 as the National Day of Prayer is May 2. Please make plans to come enjoy a potluck meal, bringing your favorite dish to share with everyone! The program will be provided by the “Elkhorn Pickers.”

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Vanessa Wagler by May 10. Her email address is: [vkwagler20@gmail.com](mailto:vkwagler20@gmail.com)

• **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.



Heaven’s Harmony  
Children’s Choir Presents:  
*The Lions, The Switch and the Warm Robes*  
Tonight - 6:00 p.m.  
*Come and enjoy an evening of music, laughter  
and spiritual encouragement!*

Next Sunday, May 5, 6:00 p.m.  
**First Sunday Social—Southern Comfort & Country Fried**



What’s your go to comfort food?  
Mama’s meatloaf & gravy? Granny’s fried chicken and mashed potatoes? Aunt Mildred’s creamy, gooey Mac & Cheese? Or maybe you crave summer salads and tasty greens?

Join us on May 5 in Building C with your generous portion of favorite comfort foods, or fried delicacies along with a simple dessert to share with your church family! It will be a fun fellowship time with good food!



**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](http://www.theknot.com/hallgarnesswedding).  
Questions? Contact Katie Diddle.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING  
Clay Winter & Meagan Bellamy**  
“Come and Go” Shower Sat., May 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Ladies & Gents —come and go as you are able, enjoy fellowship and goodies. Because Clay & Meagan are having a wedding elsewhere, they would love to celebrate with the church family at the shower. They are registered at: [www.theknot.com/us/meagan-bellamy-and-clayton-winter-jul-2024/registry](http://www.theknot.com/us/meagan-bellamy-and-clayton-winter-jul-2024/registry).  
Questions? Contact Rose Evans.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
Come & Go Graduation Party**  
Friday, May 17, 6-8 pm  
Dan Glass Pavilion (behind City Hall)  
honoring Jonathan Atkinson, David Diddle,  
Isaac Maynard, Nicholas Riffell and Brady Swaim.



## CHILDREN'S TIME:

Caitlin Gothay

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

After April 15, if you don't pay your taxes, sooner or later, you will hear from your government. If we fail to give to the Lord what He asks of us, He won't send us a nasty letter – that's not His character. But neither will He be able to bless us as fully as He would like. He responds to our voluntary obedience, and unlike the government, He'll always give us more in return than we give to Him.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Stuart Townend, *arr.* Larry Shackley  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
Colin and Jamie McGlothlin

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl  
*God, Art and Beauty — In The Details*

## POSTLUDE

*arr.* Gordon Young

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

# 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

*There Is a Fountain* (Hymnal 196) *arr.* Gary Lanier  
*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* (Hymnal 543) *arr.* Anthony W. Evert  
*I Need Thee Every Hour* (Hymnal 428) *arr.* Brent Olstad  
Erin McLaughlin, flute

## CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Our Father, we are here to give you a gift of worship.  
Take our voices and let us sing, always, only for our King.  
Take our lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take our praise, it's Yours alone. We lift it to your royal throne.  
Receive all the gifts we bring.  
We offer then to you in worship and with thanks.

## SONGS OF THE CREATOR AND THE CREATED

Hymnal 454 *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy*  
Hymnal 62 *The Spacious Firmament*  
Hymnal 456 *Reaching for Excellence*

## 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

Pastor Daryl

## GOD'S WORD TO US

*Exodus 35:30-36:1*

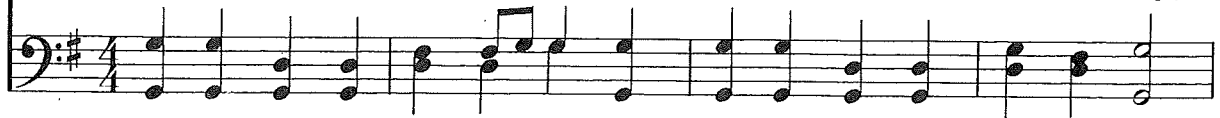
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

# 454 Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

*Do not forget to do good and to share with others. Heb. 13:16*



1. Glo - rious is Thy name, Most Ho - ly, God and Fa - ther of us all;
2. For our world of need and an - guish We would lift to Thee our prayer.
3. In the midst of time we jour - ney, From Thy hand comes each new day;



We Thy ser - vants bow be - fore Thee, Strive to an - swer ev - 'ry call.  
Faith - ful stew - ards of Thy boun - ty, May we with our broth - ers share.  
We would use it in Thy ser - vice, Hum - bly, wise - ly, while we may.



Thou with life's great good hast blest us, Cared for us from ear - liest years;  
In the name of Christ our Sav - ior, Who re - deems and sets us free,  
So to Thee, Lord and Cre - a - tor, Praise and hon - or we ac - cord,



Un - to Thee our thanks we ren - der; Thy deep love o'er - comes all fears.  
Gifts we bring of heart and trea - sure, That our lives may wor - thier be.  
Thine the earth and Thine the heav - ens, Thro' all the E - ter - nal Word.



TEXT: Ruth Elliott  
MUSIC: William Moore

HOLY MANNA  
8.7.8.7.D.

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# 62 The Spacious Firmament

*The skies proclaim the work of His hands. Ps. 19:1*

1. The spa - cious fir - ma - ment on high, With all the  
2. Soon as the eve - ning shades pre - vail, The moon takes  
3. What though in sol - emn si - lence all Move round the

blue e - the - real sky, And span - gled heav'ns, a  
up the won - drous tale; And night - ly to the  
dark ter - res - trial ball? What though no re - al

shin - ing frame, Their great O - rig - i - nal pro -  
lis - tening earth Re - peats the sto - ry of her  
voice nor sound A - mid their ra - diant orbs be

claim. Th'un - wear - ied sun, from day to day, Does  
birth; While all the stars that round her burn, And  
found? In rea - son's ear they all re - joice, And

his Cre - a - tor's pow'r dis - play; And pub - lish - es to  
all the plan - ets in their turn, Con - firm the ti - dings  
ut - ter forth a glo - rious voice, For - ev - er sing - ing

ev - ery land The work of an al - might - y hand.  
as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.  
as they shine, "The hand that made us is di - vine." A - men.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/2 time signature. It contains a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic foundation for the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

# Psalm 136 63

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Ps. 136:1*

*Parts optional*

A single musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 2/2 time signature. It contains a few notes and rests, indicating optional parts for the music.

# 456 Reaching for Excellence

... that you may be able to discern what is best and may be ... blameless. Phil. 1:10

1. Reach for the glor - ious prize, the prize of God's "Well done."  
 2. So fol - low Je - sus Christ who lived a life un - flawed.  
 3. Give to the Lord your best, the best that you can do.

Learn to fix your eyes on the long - ings of the Son. Sur -  
 Think of who it is you now rev - er - ence as Lord. Be -  
 As you hon - or Him, He will sure - ly hon - or you. So

ren - der all you are, let all be sac - ri - ficed.  
 cause He gave His all, a crown is His re - ward.  
 learn to run the race un - til the race is done.

Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence by giv - ing all to Christ,  
 Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence, our world He will re - store,  
 Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence un - til the prize is won,

Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence by giv - ing all to Christ.  
 Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence, our world He will re - store.  
 Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence un - til the prize is won. A - men.

TEXT: Bryan Jeffery Leech  
 MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser

EXCELLENCE  
 Irregular meter