

HE IS RISEN!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

TODAY

8:00a Pre- Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship I—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:40a Children's Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
11:00a Morning Worship II—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
NO Youth Handbell Choir (Resumes April 11)

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom;
(contact Peggy Welch for Zoom link / 859-338-4378)
7:00p Prayer for Family / Nation @ Dargan home, 191 Academy Dr.

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
9:30a Ladies Bible Study (Moore & Cook)—B203
6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
7:00p Men's Bible Study
7:00p Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

12:00-1:00 p Fasting & Prayer—Sanctuary
4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting
Evangelism Video Seminar —B103
FM Youth—Building C
Children Grades K through 5—A106
Pre-School (4 and under)—Building B Preschool Wing
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

12:00n TOPS—A200
4:00p Youth Open Gym

FRIDAY

8:00a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C
9:00a-12:30p HS/MS Virtual Café
10:00a-noon Moms Pray & Play—Church playground
4:30p Bible Quiz team leaves for Vincennes, IN

SATURDAY

9:00a Membership Class—A200

IN THESE STRANGE DAYS, we are worshipping in different ways, including not using common offering plates or communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we're wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. Due to virus spread, most of our vocal music ministries groups are on hold. All this, like so many other parts of life, is very different, and the need for it is passing quickly, but until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

The Passion Places: The Grave

John 20:1-9

Pastor Daryl



Christ and St. Mary Magdalene at the Tomb
Rembrandt, 1638

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. Messages (audio, video and print) may also be downloaded at wilmoremfc.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 WFCM!

Here are some helpful notes if you are new.

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and drop it in the gold box after worship. We won't harass you,

but we'd love to send a welcoming note.

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

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B. Please note nursery at the 11:00a service includes children under 4 years old.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is presently available during the 8:30a worship service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) is available in the 8:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following 8:30 worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from Room A106. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

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 today for Christ-followers in places where it's dangerous to be a Christ follower, especially in this Easter season.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: HAITI: Pray for Steve & Ruth Hersey as they teach at the Quisqueya Christian School and pastor an English-speaking congregation. Pray for son Sebastian in high school.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Timothy Porter, (the chaplain supply ministry of the Free Methodist Church), and all of the chaplains in our denomination. Pray for wisdom to meet the needs of those who come for advice and comfort.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: The tomb is empty! We marvel at Jesus' obedience and selfless love that led Him to the cross. We are overwhelmed by the power of God that brought Him out of the grave. Today, we join our voices with the generations before us, and our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world in worship of the Living Messiah! Hallelujah, Christ is ALIVE!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Branan/S Sweigard	M Ezell/R Saunders
Sunday School	C Blankenship/J Lovell	A Diddle/T Kidwell
11:00Worship	R Gouge/MK Kidwell BK McMillen	M Henderson/E O'Neal/G O'Neal
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/K Winter	A Diddle/R Thompson

• **HELP TELL THE WORLD THAT CHRIST IS RISEN!** Take a yard sign from the foyer and display it in your front yard today! Then keep it for next year...and the next, and the next!

• **MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class, a Saturday seminar April 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in room A200. Write "Membership" on your Communications Card if you are interested.

• **COUNTY-WIDE SPRING CLEANUP** is April 3 -10. If you have items that are too hard for you to handle you may call Arv Metcalf at 858-4063 and he will see if he can help you. Please call early so that he can fit you into the schedule.

• **PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AND FAMILIES:** All are welcome tomorrow night, Monday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. to pray for our nation, and for family and friends who need Christ as Savior. Hosted at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Drive.

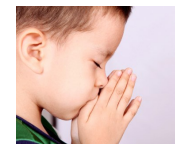
• **WEDNESDAY NOON FASTING AND PRAYER:** Come April 7 to the sanctuary to fast and pray. The yellow insert will be used as the prayer guide.

• **ESCAPE THE TOMB—AN EASTER DRAMA** Sunday, April 11, both the 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship services. *We were trapped in a world of sin until God sent His Son who escaped the tomb to give us eternal life. Come see how some tourists learn of this truth while trying to escape the Pharaoh's tomb in Vatican City.*



• **PRAYER BOOST:** Ignite your most important relationship. A five week adult education elective, Prayer Boost, starts Sunday, April 18, 9:40 a.m. Stayed tuned for further announcements. *Early inquirers can email Lee Taylor at: gberrytaylor@windstream.net.*

• **FOOD FOR KIDS: APRIL - APPLESAUCE CUPS** We are grateful for your continued generosity to the Food for Kids program which provides non-perishable foods for children. All food donations can be dropped off in the Food for Kids basket located near the Welcome Center.



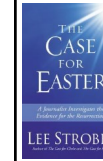
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. is now going to be available at the 8:30 service, starting TODAY! We are still looking for helpers (adult volunteers) so we can provide CWJ at the 11:00 service as well. Would you be willing to serve one Sunday a month, helping the 2-3 year olds learn about Jesus? No preparation required Please contact Grace McGlothlin if interested at: 502-496-0300 (call or text).

WORSHIP MUSIC TEAM OPPORTUNITY FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS:

If you are not currently a member of our Morning Worship Music Teams and would like to participate, please indicate your interest on the Communication Card, including the instrument you play.

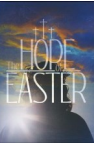


Outreach Resources 2021



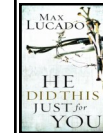
The Case for Easter—Lee Strobel

Strobel, a journalist investigates the evidence for Jesus' Resurrection. This is a more cerebral and objective book, written from a journalistic perspective who was actually trying to disprove Christianity and the Resurrection.



The Hope of Easter—John Cooley

Hope is a powerful force. It encourages us, motivates us, gives us purpose and can impact the course of our lives. The hope of Easter is found in the gospel message of love, forgiveness, reconciliation, and the hope of eternal life. **The Hope of Easter** proclaims this truth through Scripture so that readers will marvel - either for the first time or renewed again - at God's love and mercy, and be changed forever.



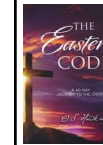
He Did This Just for You—Max Lucado

A more subjective and story-oriented work designed to tell the story of Jesus in a conversational and narrative manner.



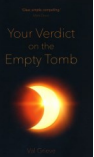
Grace From the Cross—Kyle Idleman

We all have burdens of guilt and shame we carry around. But in truth, we're carrying around something that isn't ours. Our sins and shortcomings belong to Jesus. He carried them to the cross, paying our debt...and He wants to make sure we know it. This book explores the seven last sayings of Christ from the cross—both what He said and what His words mean for your life today.



The Easter Code—O.S. Hawkins

This is a tremendous pre- or post-Easter devotional guide, with 40 days of devotions focusing on the places, people, and events in the life of Christ.



Your Verdict on the Empty Tomb of Jesus—Val Grieve

The linchpin of our faith is acceptance of the resurrection of Christ. Help atheists, skeptics, and those who still have questions to believe with the reasoned, cogent, and skillful presentation of a lawyer. Grieve's well-honed legal mind probes the historical evidence of the case, presenting a convincing, watertight conclusion.



God's Not Dead—Jim Poole and Garry Poole

Can the life of Jesus be proven? Does any hard evidence really exist for the events in Jesus' life? If so, is it reliable? What about His death by crucifixion? And can His alleged resurrection be credible? This book, based on the movie, enables readers to examine, question, and test the evidence for the historical Jesus, and decide for themselves.

Please take as many copies as you can give away to non-believing friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family.

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 206

There is a Redeemer (stanza 1)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, oh my Father for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 20:1-9

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (currently 8:30 service only) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the *Building B Preschool Wing* for the entire 8:30 worship service time. For the 11:00 service nursery/childcare is available for children up to 4 years in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children in 8:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mark Hayes

Great and Awesome God
Choral Ensemble

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl
The Passion Places: The Grave

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory (Hymnal 227)

arr. Lani Smith

WORSHIP IN GIVING

In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through *Engage* via this QR code.



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

Fanfare on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" arr. Raymond Haan
Toccata on "He Is Risen" arr. Alan Smith
Christ Is Alive arr. Jason Payne

MUSIC MINISTRY

J. Paul Williams & Joseph M. Martin
Sunrise, Resurrection
Choral Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP AMBROSIAN HYMN (TE DEUM)

We praise You, O God: We acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens, and all the powers therein. To You cherubim and seraphim continually cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Your glory. The glorious company of the apostles praises You. The fellowship of the prophets praise You. The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world, acknowledges You. The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adored, true and only Son; also the Holy Spirit, the comforter. You are the King of Glory O Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father. When You took upon Yourself to deliver Your creation, You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin. When You overcame the sharpness of death, You opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe You will come to be our Judge. We pray that You will help Your servants whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

SONGS OF EASTER CELEBRATION

Hymnal 213 *Because He Lives* (stanza 1)
Hymnal 215 *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
Hymnal 216 *Christ Arose* (stanza 3)
Hymnal 217 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)