

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
8:30a Morning Worship Service—Sanctuary  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*  
9:45a Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
Connections Class w/Pastor Daryl & Annette — A200  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*  
11:00a Morning Worship Service—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*  
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
6:00p First Sunday Social—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  
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203  
1:15p *Silver Bells—Sanctuary*  
6:15p *WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary*  
7:30p *Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary*

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104  
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)  
*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  
Youth Leaders Training—C202  
7:00p Prayer for Family, Friends, Nation @ Dargan, 191 Academy Drive

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C  
4:00p Bible Quiz Team departs for Bloomington, IN

SATURDAY

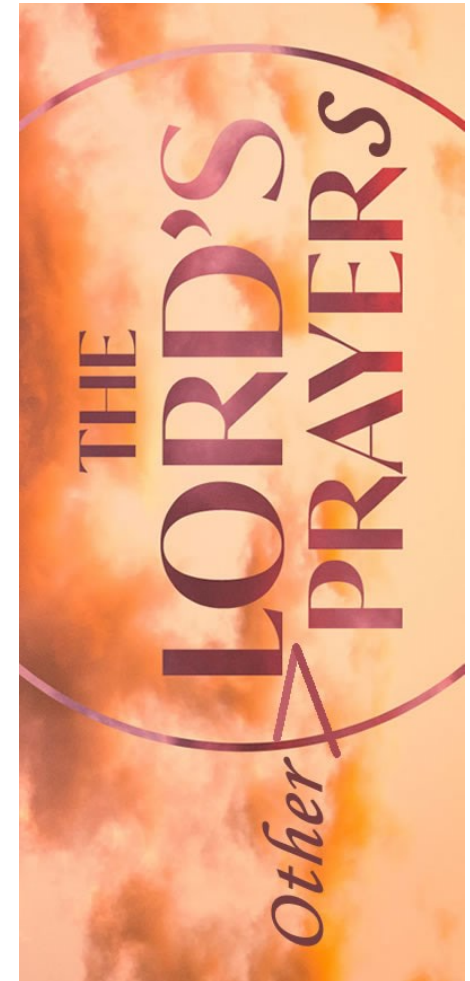
**FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY CONCERTS THIS WEEK:**

Sunday (today) – ECCO Alumni Choir, 3:00p, Jameson Recital Hall  
Thursday – Sounds of Stage and Screen, 7:30p, Hughes Auditorium

The Lord's Other Prayers— For Peace

Pastor Daryl

John 20:19-29



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:** Pray for those close to your heart who suffer around our world—those in Taiwan, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Ethiopia...the list goes on. Pray for the Lord to speak and act in these places.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS—CREATIVE ACCESS:** Pray for the missionaries we support who work in closed countries, finding creative ways to share Christ in difficult and even threatening circumstances. Pray for their children as well.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for All God’s Children, the staff and volunteers, and all the young moms and babies under their care.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Hope everyone who had a spring break enjoyed it! Thanks to all who helped with our varied programs over the past weeks. I’m excited to be back to “normal” on Wednesday as we dive back into the Sermon on the Mount.

**NURSERY:**

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/J Bowers/L Branan S Branan	M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer
Sunday School	C Blankenship/A Dotterweich	T Kidwell/S Wiggam
11:00 Worship	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	First Sunday Social	B Bowers/J Bowers/E Cannon C Maynard
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Zent	M Langford/R Powdrill

• **OUTREACH MATERIALS** are 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!

• **PRAYER FOR NATION, FAMILY AND FRIENDS** this Thursday evening, April 11, 7:00p at the Dargan home, 191 Academy Dr. Welcome!

• **YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP:** Young adults, you are invited to the Winter’s house (229 S Lexington Ave) next Sunday evening, April 14, at 7:45p. We have homemade pretzel bites and ice cream on the menu! Questions? Call/text Kelly at 859.935.5109.

• **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 basket 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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER IN THE MONTHS TO COME**

APRIL

- 10 Membership Class starts
- 11 Prayer for Unbelievers
- 13 Bible Quiz/Bloomington IN
- 14 Young Adult Social
- 18 Grandparents Who Pray
- 19-21 Eagle Ridge Work Camp
- 21 Senior Recognition
- 22 Spring Ring
- 27 Fern Sale/ Bible Quizzers
- Hope for the Journey
- Children’s Musical Rehearsal
- 28 Children’s Musical 6 p.m.

MAY

- 1 Noon Fasting & Prayer
- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 4 Victoria Hall Bridal Shower
- 5 Singing Celebration (morning)
- First Sunday Social (6:00p)
- 6 Ladies Night Out
- 9 Senior Adult Luncheon
- 11 Men’s Breakfast
- Meagan/Clay wedding shower
- 17 Last Day Public School
- 19 Society Meeting (6:00p)
- 22 CLC graduation
- 24-26 Youth Choir Tour
- 26 SS Potluck Breakfast
- Youth choir (6:00p)
- 27 Memorial Day / Office Closed
- 29 Blood Drive
- 30-31 Annual Conference, Indiana



**APRIL FOOD ITEM: BOXES OF MACARONI & CHEESE**

Each weekend, 80 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.  
 Thank you for helping support our kids!

**SOUP & SANDWICH “FIRST SUNDAY” FELLOWSHIP / SOCIAL TONIGHT! April 7, 6:00p, Building C**



Each family please bring:

- 1) A platter of sandwiches or a crockpot of soup —and—
- 2) A simple dessert

**WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** A three-Wednesday evening class will be held April 10, 17, and 24, 7:00p—8:00p. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. No commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write “Membership” on your Communication Card.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT**

**Sunday, 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.



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

April 22  
7:00p  
Sanctuary

Come and enjoy the Annual “Spring Ring” concert, where the WFMC handbell and handchime choirs ring songs of love and friendship.



**Hanging Ferns For Sale!**

**Saturday, April 27**  
 8:00a—12:00n  
 Wilmore FMC Parking Lot  
 \$25.00/ fern  
 Benefits the WFMC Bible Quiz Team



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

## 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 Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US *John 20:19-29*

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

Through the ages, the church has, at times, been seen as an entity that primarily takes from people...and especially financially. Honestly, sometimes that reputation has been deserved. Yet taking is never what the church is about. The church is about giving – giving help, understanding, compassion, forgiveness...and love – the very same love that God has shown to us all in Jesus. God has given to us, and in return, we give to others and to Him



MUSIC MINISTRY Kevin Ezell

This I Know (Psalm 56)  
 Kevin Ezell, soloist

MESSAGE Pastor Daryl

*The Lord's Other Prayers — For Peace*

## HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE *arr. Lani Smith*

*The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done!*

## 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

*O Worship the King* (Hymnal 10) *arr. Stan Pethel*  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* (Hymnal 59) *arr. Jim Curnow*  
*Peace Like a River/Standin' in the Need of Prayer* *arr. Mary McDonald*  
*Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (Hymnal 371) *arr. Jim Curnow*  
*Jerry Guthrie, trumpet*

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 praises You. The noble army of martyrs praises You.  
 The holy Church throughout all the world acknowledges You -  
 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adored, true and only Son;  
 And 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 ASSURANCE AND HOPE

Hymnal 409 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*  
 Insert *Jesus Is Lord*  
 Hymnal 213 *Because He Lives*

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



# Jesus Is Lord

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

**VERSE**

D Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# Bm Bm/A G D/F#

1. "Je - sus is Lord," the cry that ech - oes through cre -  
 2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and  
 3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly  
 4. "Je - sus is Lord," a shout of joy, a cry of

4 Gmaj<sup>7</sup> A<sup>sus</sup> A Bm A/C# D<sup>sus</sup> B<sup>2sus</sup> Bm G Em<sup>7</sup>

-a - tion: Re - splen - dent pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our  
 plan - ets, yet, in His wis - dom, laid a - side His  
 emp - ty! Not e - ven death could crush this King of  
 an - guish, as He re - turns, and ev - 'ry knee bows

8 A<sup>sus</sup> A D Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# Bm Bm/A G D/F#

Rock. The Son of God, the King, whose glo - ry fills the  
 crown. Je - sus, the man who washed our feet, who bore our  
 love! The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're for -  
 low. Then ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His

12      Gmaj<sup>7</sup>      F<sup>#</sup>/A<sup>#</sup>      Bm      A/C<sup>#</sup>      D      B<sup>2sus</sup>      Bm

heav - ens, yet bids us come to taste this  
 suf - f'ring, be - came a curse to bring sal -  
 -giv - en, and we can run in - to the  
 glo - ry; The Judge of all will take His

15      G      G/A      D      Em<sup>7</sup>      D/F<sup>#</sup>      G      A<sup>sus</sup>      A      D

liv - ing bread,  
 -va - tion's plan,  
 arms of God,  
 chil - dren home.

# 213 Because He Lives

*Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19*



1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,  
2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride,  
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -



heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my  
and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -  
- nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to



par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
sur - ance, This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.  
vic - tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.



## Refrain



Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row, Be - cause He



lives all fear is gone; Be - cause I know



TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither  
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

RESURRECTION  
Irregular meter

He holds the fu - ture. And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He

1,2 D.C. 3 *Optional repeat of last Refrain*  
lives. lives. Be - cause He lives

I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives all fear is

gone; Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture.

*rit.*  
And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.