

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*  
9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years*  
5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
6:00p **Evening Worship**  
7:45p Young Adult Social @ Winters

MONDAY

- 7:30p Asbury University Alumni Concert @ Jameson Hall

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast begins! Building C  
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
7:00p Men's Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

- 4:55p Bible Quizzing  
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
FM Youth—Building C  
Grief Recovery Group—C204  
Summer Fun-A100s/Building B Preschool Wing  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Mom's Pray & Play—Playground  
5:00p HS Seniors depart for camping trip

SATURDAY

**FREE CONCERT AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY:**

Monday – Music Alumni Recital and Reception, 7:30 p.m.,  
Jameson Recital Hall

In Times Like These—Hope

Pastor Daryl

*I Peter 1:3-9*

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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 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 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 which is the lower level of Building A.

**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 keep those in Maui and in southern California in our prayers as they work through both the physical and emotional and spiritual clean up.

**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.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for the Wilmore-High Bridge Community Center, director Koby Miller and all who receive monthly food boxes.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Join us Wednesday night 7-8p to get to know our youth leaders and hear about the focus of our fall semester. Parents are welcome to stay and listen in as well!

**NURSERY:**

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/A Montoya J Montoya	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers
Sunday School	K Diddle/D Simpson	H Arputharaj/A Dotterweich
11:00 Worship	C Campbell/E Maynard G Schumacher/B Wagler	J Elayaraj/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	R Branan/B Howard/C McGlothlin A Warnock	V Anderson/H Branan/M Branan E Cannon
Wed. Evening	C Blankenship/R Zent	M Dargan/P Probst

• "Thank you so much to our wonderful church family for all your love, support, and prayers for our family during this difficult time. We appreciate your continued prayer support as we grieve Abby and start this new phase of our life. We love you!"  
 - Mike, Travis, Eleanor and Jaiden Dobie

• "Thank you WFMC for giving to Assurance of Life through the Baby Bottle Blessings effort. Those gifts totaled an estimated \$1600."  
 - Rhonda Webber, Executive Director

• **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSICIANS:** Sign up today for one or two of our vocal or handbell choirs. Sign-up sheets are at the Building B staircase. Be sure to check the signup sheet for the start up date for each choir.

• **CONNECTIONS CLASS:** If you are "new" to the church and have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected, join Pastor Daryl and his wife, Annette, next Sunday, September 3, during the Sunday School/ABF hour, 9:45a, Room A200—just to left of the sanctuary entrance.

• **PLEASE NOTICE THE NEW** (and much improved) giving boxes mounted in the sanctuary entry and also by the office door. Thank you, Doug Adkins, for creating these beautiful receptacles for offerings and Welcome Cards.

• **PARKING IN THE SOUTH LOT IS ENCOURAGED!** If you are able-bodied, please consider parking there or in the gravel lot. Leave the north, paved lot for our visitors (note especially the places marked "visitors"), seniors, the physically challenged, and moms with small children. This is a simple, but loving way to show Jesus' grace.

• **YOUNG ADULTS - WELCOME TO THE WINTER'S HOME TONIGHT,** 7:45p for snacks and games of all sorts...cards, board games, video games, etc. Invite your friends! Questions? Text or call Kelly at 859-935-5109.

• **COMMON THREADS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** begins Thursday, September 7th. Gather your needles and crochet hooks (we provide yarn) and meet at 10:00 a.m. in B107 (downstairs in Building B). If you have never attended Common Threads, think about joining. A beginner? We have gifted teachers willing to get you started!

• **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2:30—7:00 p.m.** in the church foyer. If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give.

• **SEPTEMBER LUNCH FOR PRIME TIMERS—AGE 60 AND BETTER!** We will meet Friday, September 8, 12:00 noon at the High Bridge Park pavilion for a potluck lunch. Last names beginning with A-L please bring a main dish and last names beginning with M-Z bring a salad or dessert. Ed Bryson, who is an accomplished story teller will provide our entertainment. We look forward to meeting everyone and enjoying a new season of fellowship.

• **BIBLE QUIZ TEAM MUM SALE!** Come to the church and purchase a mum from the Bible Quiz team next month (September). Details coming.

**Evening Worship Tonight!**  
 Rose Evans, James Evans—music ministry  
 Testimonies  
 Pastor Daryl—On Your Mark, 2:23-3:6



**WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS!**  
 A three-Wednesday evening class will be held September 6, 13 and 20, 7-8: 00p, Room B203. The class gives an overview of our church, denomination, and beliefs. No commitment required to take the class, so come and investigate. Note your interest by writing "Membership" on your Welcome Card.

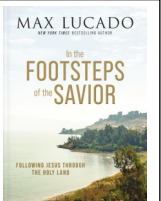


**SUPER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER SPECTACULAR SALAD SOCIAL!**  
**SEPTEMBER 3, 6:30 p.m.**  
 Bring your favorite (family-sized) salad to share... whatever sort of salad you like: Tuna, Green, Chicken, Jello, Fruit, Ham, Pasta, Chocolate...  
 Bring whatever you want and label it "salad."  
 The church will supply drinks and a variety of crackers.  
 Let's enjoy fellowship with one another!

**AN INVITATION TO WOMEN OF ALL AGES!**  
 Mondays, starting September 11, 10:00 a.m.  
 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore

Would you like to join a group of caring, praying women for six weeks as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus through the Holy Land? The trip will be virtual and it will be led by Max Lucado as he shares meaningful insights on the people and places that shaped Jesus's life.

We meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., September 11-October 16. Max Lucado's book, *In the Footsteps of the Savior*, accompanies the study (\$11.50), but it is not required. If you are unable to come in person, we invite you to join us via Zoom. For more information, to order a book or to get the Zoom link, contact Judy Metcalf 859 858 4063 or [arv.judy@gmail.com](mailto:arv.judy@gmail.com)



• **LADIES NIGHT OUT** begins its new season on Monday, September 11. All ladies are invited to a fun evening of food, fellowship and laughter at various local restaurants. Watch the worship folder for details!

## GOD'S WORD TO US

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

All: Thanks be to God!

1 Peter 1:3-9

## 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.

### 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

Father, throughout this week, help us remember that all we have comes from you. You are the source of all good things; You're the giver of life itself. As we count our blessings, remind us to give You thanks. Our lives just didn't happen. Our blessings don't just appear before us. Everything has a source, and You are ours. We owe You thanks.



### MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Dennis Allen & Tom Fettke

*The Great Divide*  
Erin McLaughlin & Ben McLaughlin

### MESSAGE

*In Times Like These— Hope*

Pastor Daryl

### POSTLUDE

*The Work of Creation*

Colin Curtis

### GATHERING

*God Is Here!* (tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH)

arr. Robert Powell

*Echo Alleluia*

Henry Purcell, arr. Lani Smith

*Arise, My Soul, Arise* (text: Hymnal 199)

Finnish Folk Tune, arr. Dale Wood

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Hymnal 234)

arr. Jason Payne

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all the world know; let God's people declare...

People: God has shown mercy to His people!

Leader: He has given a light for our darkness and a path in our wilderness.

All: He has given His Son as our Savior and Deliverer. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. By faith, we come to the Father through Him. Praise His name! Amen.

### SONGS OF PRAISE, RENEWAL, AND TRANSFORMATION

Hymnal 26

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Insert

*Revive Us, O Lord*

Hymnal 515

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

### CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 14

*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

*Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.*

*Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.*

*For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,*

*And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.*

(CCLI Member)

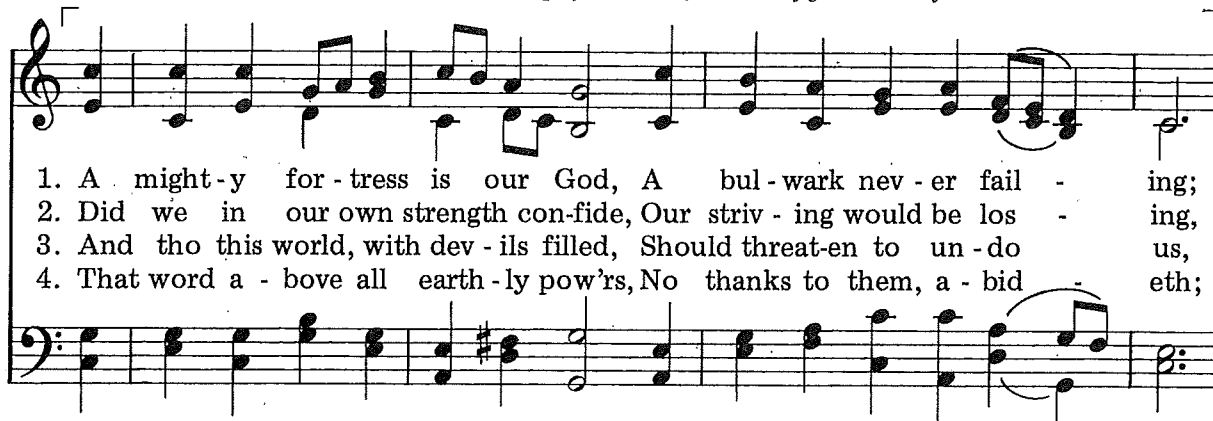
### PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

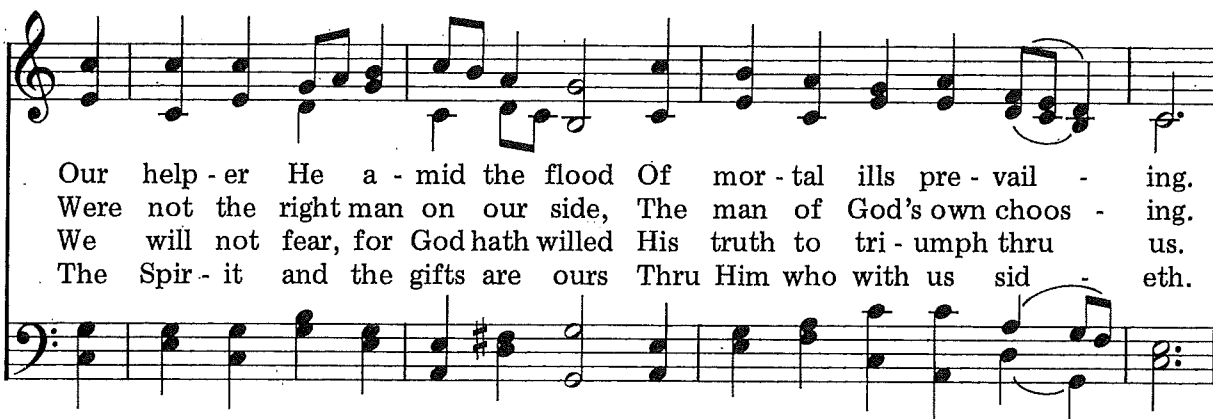
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# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 26

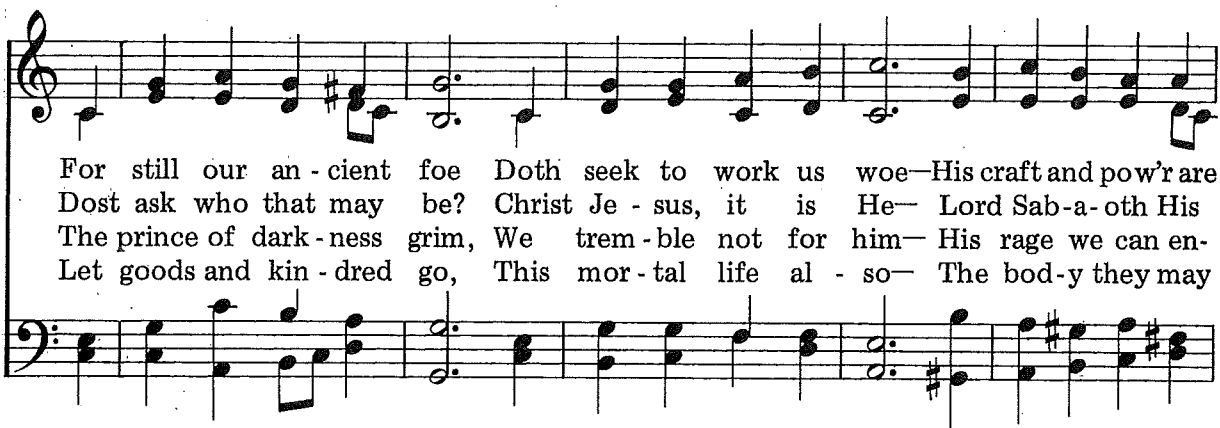
*The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps. 46:7*



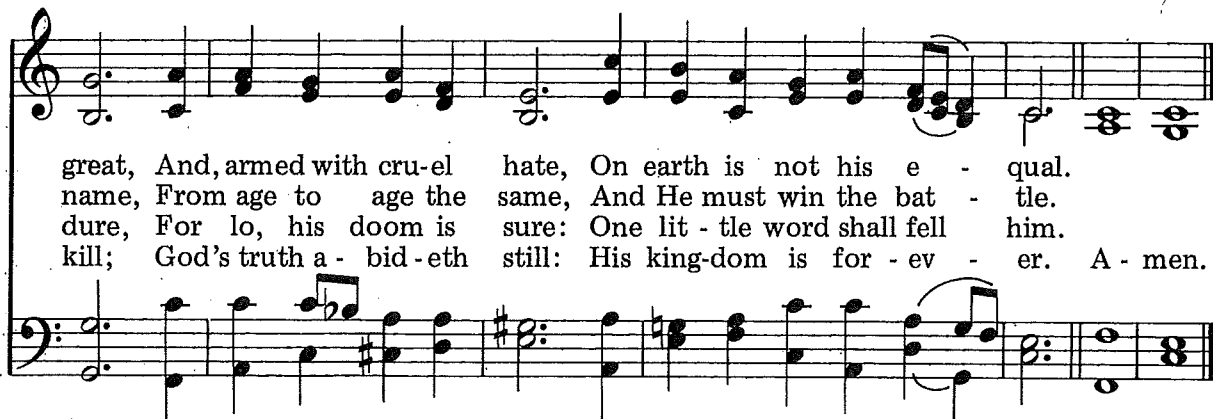
1. A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los-ing,  
 3. And tho this world, with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,  
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a-bid-eth;



Our help-er He a-mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.  
 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos-ing.  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph thru us.  
 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sid-eth.



For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe—His craft and pow'r are  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He— Lord Sab-a-oth His  
 The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him— His rage we can en-  
 Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al-so— The bod-y they may



great, And, armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not his e-qual.  
 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat-tle.  
 dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.  
 kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still: His king-dom is for-ev-er. A-men.

# Revive Us O Lord

Words and Music by  
Rob Smith

♩ = 130

E B/E C#m C#m/B

1 Fa - ther we come to You now, trust - ing a - gain in Your  
2 I - dols have cap - tured our land. We wor - ship the works of our

7 A E/G# F#m F#m/E D D/C#

pow'r. Hum - ble and heal us this hour, in Je - sus'  
hands. Lord, for too long we have built hous - es on

13 Bsus B B2sus B E B/E

name. Help us re - pent of our ways,  
sand. Teach us to num - ber our days.

20 C#m C#m/B A E/G# F#m

our fall - ures in seek - ing Your face. O - pen our  
Cause us to walk in Your ways, bold - ly pro -

26 F#m/E D D/C# Bsus B B2sus B E/G#

hearts to Your grace. This is our prayer. Re -  
 claim - ing Your praise, un - til You come.

33 A B E A B

vive us, O Lord. Send forth Your Spir - it, un -

39 E B/E A B C#m A

sheath Your sword. And break through our chains by the pow'r of Your word. Re -

45 E/G# B A/C# B/D# F#m B E

vive us, re - vive us, re - vive us O Lord.

# Since Jesus Came into My Heart 51<sup>st</sup>

*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. 2 Cor. 5:17*

1. What a won - der - ful change in my life has been wrought Since Je - sus cam  
 2. I have ceased from my wan - d'ring and go - ing a - stray, Since Je - sus cam  
 3. I shall go there to dwell in that Cit - y, I know, Since Je - sus cam

in - to my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I have sought  
 in - to my heart! And my sins, which were man - y, are all washed a - way,  
 in - to my heart! And I'm hap - py, so hap - py, as on - ward I go,

*Refrain*

Since Je - sus came in - to my heart! Since Je - sus came in - to my

heart, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart, Floods of joy o'er my

soul like the sea bil - lows roll, Since Je - sus came in - to my heart.

TEXT: Rufus H. McDaniel  
 MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

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