

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:45a No Sunday School, ABFs, YBFs
11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary & B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
No Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

Happy New Year!
Church office closed

TUESDAY

- Church office opens
6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building B
9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 noon Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
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

- 12:00n TOPS—A200

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the February/March 2024 issue to Glenn McGlothlin by January 10. His email is: glenn.mcglathlin@gmail.com.

FOR 5TH-11TH GRADERS NEW TO QUIZZING:

If your child is interested in what Bible quizzing looks like, we have a short term opportunity for you beginning Wednesday, January 17. Plan to attend a Parent/Newcomer info meeting January 14. More details to come.



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- **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY**, January 10, 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.
- **2024 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES** are available on a table in the foyer. Let's allow His Word to light our paths in the new year.
- **LADIES' NIGHT OUT**: Ladies, you are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Monday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. at Sonny's BBQ in Nicholasville (109 N. Plaza Dr.). We'd love to see you! Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.
- **THANK YOU**...for your generous gifts to us this Christmas season. It is truly a privilege to serve the Lord alongside this tremendous church family! We love and appreciate you, one and all. This year, let's pray for each other, for the new folk and families among us, and for neighbors and friends who have yet to decide for Jesus.

Pastor Daryl for the WPMC Staff

A new semester is upon us. If you would like to provide a meal for the youth please use the respective QR codes to sign up. Questions? Prayer Breakfast contact Jessica Bowers. Youth Dinner contact Renee Riffell. Thanks in advance!

Prayer Breakfast Youth Dinner



Youth Ministry Focus:
Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas! *Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given!* Remember this season is not about receiving gifts, but receiving our Lord.



JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service by John Wesley, adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and

prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the church website news feed—www.wilmorefmc.org.

NURSERY:

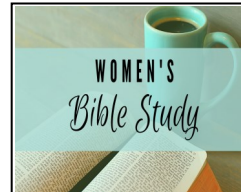
	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	G Crabtree/J Crabtree/A Dedman R Proctor	B Arnold/J Bowers/L Branan S Branan
Sunday School	No Sunday School	All-church SS Potluck Breakfast
11:00 Worship	R Cooper/N Erny/E Padgett K Padgett	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	No Evening Worship	No Evening Worship
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/M Henderson	A Diddle/R Zent

Sunday School Potluck Breakfast

January 7, 9:45 a.m.

Building C Great Hall

Each family please bring a generous dish to share - casseroles, breakfast sandwiches, sweet rolls, fruit, etc. *Coffee, milk and juice provided.*



MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY, 10-11:30 a.m. Home of Judy Metcalf

On January 8, 2024 we will resume our weekly Bible study. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us as we meet Monday mornings. You can also join us via ZOOM. If you have questions or would like to join in person at 20 Veterans Drive, or by Zoom, contact Judy Metcalf: 858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com.

LET'S HIT THE SLOPES! Annual High School Ski Retreat

Weekend of January 20, 2024

More details and registration information will be sent via Remind.

Questions? Contact Caitlin cgothay@wfmcc.net



FOOD FOR KIDS -JANUARY— PUDDING CUPS

Thank you for your continued support of Jessamine County kids and families. Your contributions make a difference!

Looking Ahead to January 2024

- 2 Church office opens; Public school resumes
Youth Breakfast
- 3 Noon Prayer & Fasting; CLC resumes
- 7 All church SS Potluck Breakfast
- 8 Ladies' Night Out-Sonny's BBQ
- 10 Blood Drive
- 12 Bible Quizzers to Indiana
- 13 Membership Class
- 14 Music Rehearsals begin; NewComers Bible Quizzing Info Meeting
- 15 Martin Luther King Day - no public school
- 18 Grandparents Who Pray
- 19 HS Youth Ski retreat
- 21 John Wesley Covenant Service

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Daryl

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the Building B Preschool Wing for the entire worship service time.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW) There is no Children's Worship today. Regular Children's Worship (age 4 through grade 3) begins again on Sunday, January 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

"Only one life... 'twill soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last." May these true and haunting words from missionary C. T. Studd echo in our minds and hearts...and our finances, and may the Lord bless, multiply and use all that we give to Him.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Light of the World
Mark & Cheryl Schell

Shawn Craig, *arr.* John Lee

MESSAGE

Immanuel: One Blessing After Another

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

I Saw Three Ships

arr. Gordon Young

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

He Is Born

arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Unto Us a Boy is Born

arr. Mac Frampton

Huron Carol

arr. Marilynn Ham

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Hymnal 138)

arr. Jim Hammerly

SONGS OF THE CHRIST CHILD

Hymnal 150

O Hearken Ye

Hymnal 167

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Hymnal 164

One Small Child

Hymnal 127

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 134

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;

God with us, revealed in us:

His name is called Emmanuel.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

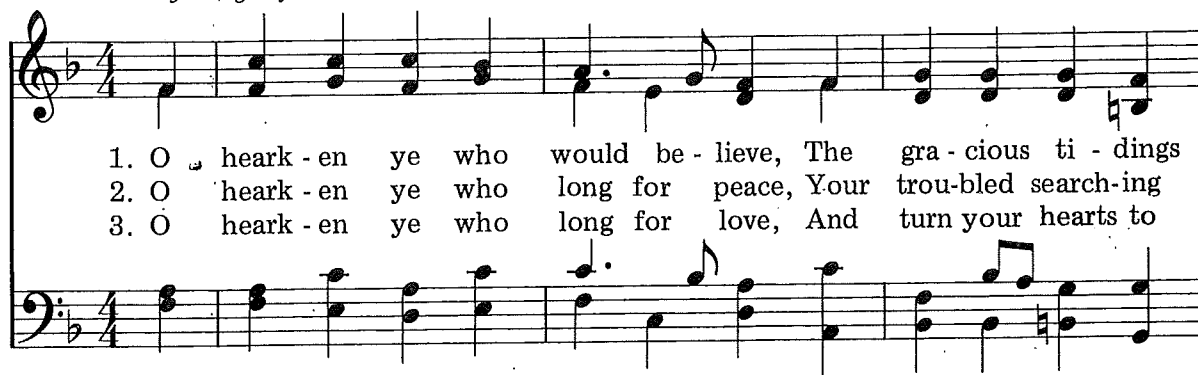
John 1:1-18

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

All: Thanks be to God!

150 O Hearken Ye

My soul glorifies the Lord. Luke 1:46



1. O hear - en ye who would be - lieve, The gra - cious ti - dings
 2. O hear - en ye who long for peace, Your trou - bled search - ing
 3. O hear - en ye who long for love, And turn your hearts to



now re - ceive: The
 now may cease. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - sis De - o. For
 God a - bove. The



might-y Lord of heav'n and earth, To - day is come to hu - man birth.
 at this cra - dle you shall find God's heal - ing grace for all man - kind.
 an - gel's song the won - der tells: Now Love In - car - nate with us dwells!



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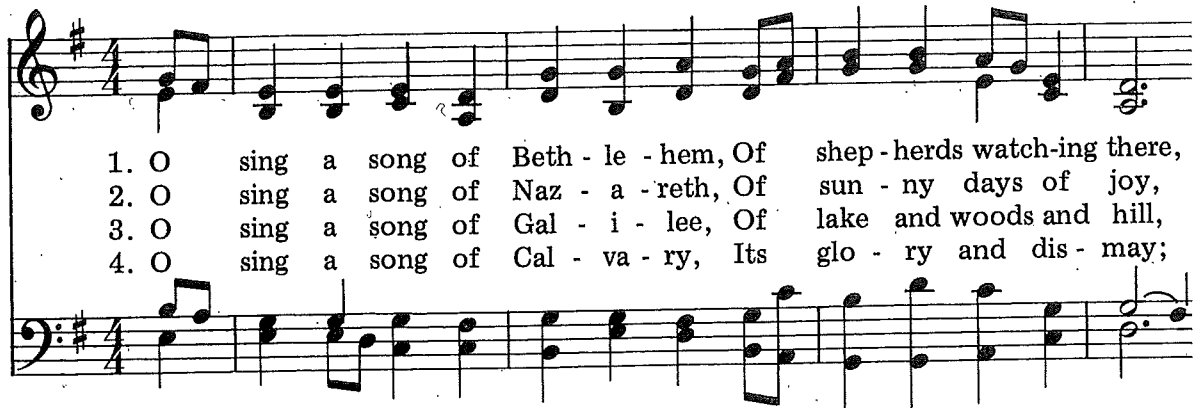
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 MUSIC: Alfred Burt

O HEARKEN YE
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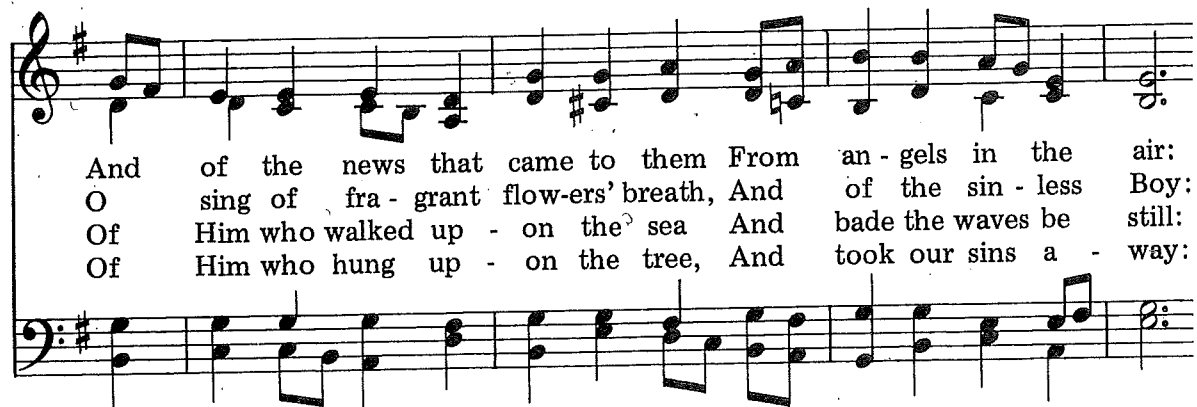
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O Sing a Song of Bethlehem 167

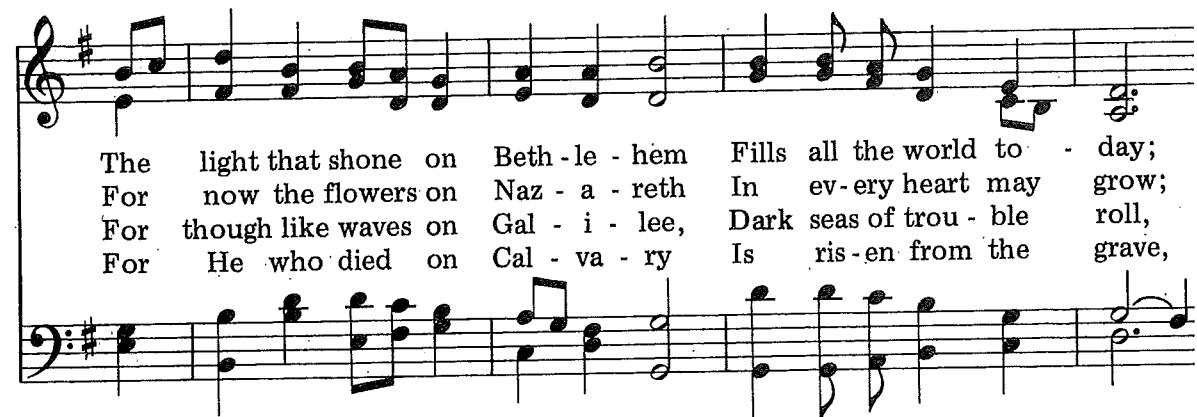
He appeared . . . was vindicated . . . was believed on . . . was taken up. 1 Tim. 3:16



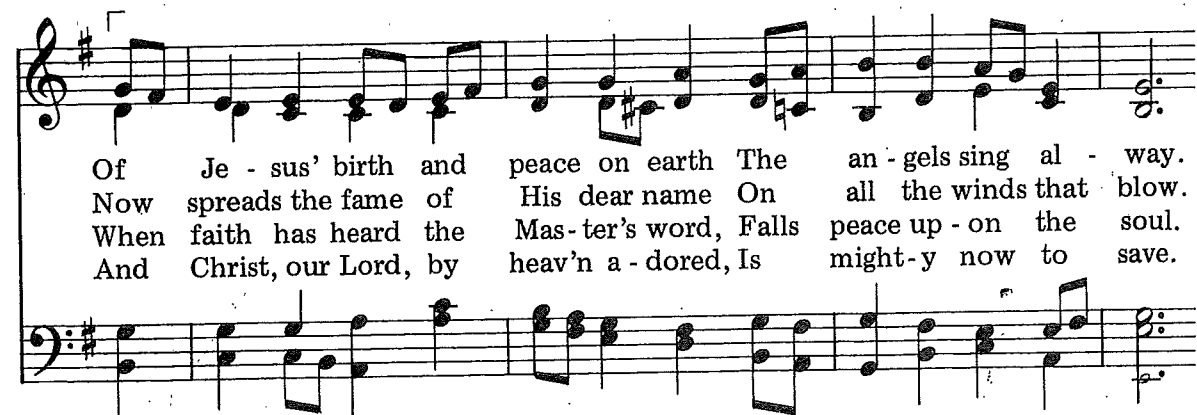
1. O sing a song of Beth - le - hem, Of shep - herds watch - ing there,
 2. O sing a song of Naz - a - reth, Of sun - ny days of joy,
 3. O sing a song of Gal - i - lee, Of lake and woods and hill,
 4. O sing a song of Cal - va - ry, Its glo - ry and dis - may;



And of the news that came to them From an - gels in the air:
 O sing of fra - grant flow - ers' breath, And of the sin - less Boy:
 Of Him who walked up - on the sea And bade the waves be still:
 Of Him who hung up - on the tree, And took our sins a - way:



The light that shone on Beth - le - hem Fills all the world to - day;
 For now the flowers on Naz - a - reth In ev - ery heart may grow;
 For though like waves on Gal - i - lee, Dark seas of trou - ble roll,
 For He who died on Cal - va - ry Is ris - en from the grave,



Of Je - sus' birth and peace on earth The an - gels sing al - way.
 Now spreads the fame of His dear name On all the winds that blow.
 When faith has heard the Mas - ter's word, Falls peace up - on the soul.
 And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n a - dored, Is might - y now to save.

TEXT: Louis F. Benson

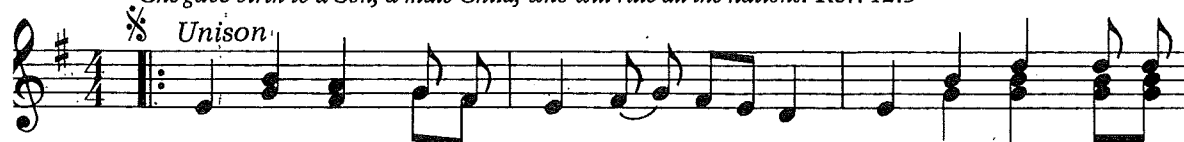
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 Ralph Vaughan Williams

KINGSFOOT
 C.M.

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164 One Small Child

She gave birth to a Son, a male Child, who will rule all the nations. Rev. 12:5



1. One small Child in a land of a thou - sand, One small dream of a
2. One king bring - ing his gold and rich - es, One King rul - ing an
3. One small light from the flame of a can - dle, One small light from a
4. One small Child in a land of a thou - sand, One small dream in a



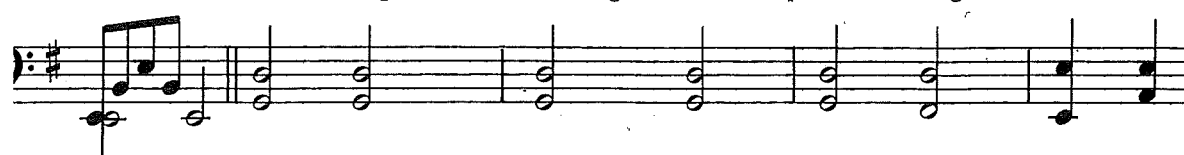
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| Sav - ior to - night, | One small hand reach - ing out to the star - light, |
| ar - my of might, | One king kneel - ing with in - cense and can - dle light, |
| cit - y of might, | One small light from the stars in the end - less night, |
| peo - ple of might, | One small hand reach - ing out to the star - light, |



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| One small cit - y of life. | Oh |
| One King bring - ing us life. | Oh |
| One small light from a face. | Oh |
| One small Sav - ior of life. | Oh |



2. See Him ly - ing, a cra - dle be - neath Him, See Him smil - ing in the
3. See the shep - herds kneel - ing be - fore Him, See the kings on bend - ed



XT and MUSIC: David Meece

ONE SMALL CHILD
Irregular meter

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne 127

He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. John 1:11

1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy king - ly crown When Thou
 2. Heav - en's arch - es rang when the an - gels sang, Pro -
 3. The fox - es found rest, and the birds their nest In the
 4. Thou cam - est, O Lord, with the liv - ing word That should
 5. When the heav'ns shall ring and the an - gels sing At Thy

cam - est to earth for me; But in Beth - le-hem's home was there
 claim - ing Thy roy - al de - gree; But of low - ly birth didst Thou
 shade of the for - est tree; But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou
 set Thy peo - ple free; But with mock - ing scorn and with
 com - ing to vic - to - ry, Let Thy voice call me home, say - ing,

Refrain
 found no room For Thy ho - ly na - tiv - i - ty. O
 come to earth, And in great hu - mil - i - ty. O
 Son of God, In the des - erts of Gal - i - lee. O
 crown of thorn They bore Thee to Cal - va - ry. O
 "Yet there is room— There is room at My side for thee." My

come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 heart shall re-joice, Lord Je - sus, When Thou com - est and call - est for me!