

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing*
- 11:00a **Morning Worship**—Sanctuary  
*Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years*
- 3:30p *Tintimabulation Handbells*—McCress/Asbury University  
*Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
- 4:45p *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir* B101  
*Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary
- 5:00p Quizzing Newcomers Info Mtg—B105
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p **First Sunday Social** —Building C

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.
- 6:00p Ladies' Night Out — Sonnys BBQ
- 7:30p Faculty Voice Recital: Isaac Brooks, Jameson Recital Hall

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
- 6:15p *WeBelieve* Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:30p *Blessings* Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00n Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
- 4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p *Young Musicians*—B100; *Friendship Company*—B101
- 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

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms' Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

- 9:00a Bible Quiz Tournament—all day

**HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN:** Schedule changes for church events can be found in the news feed on the front page of the church website and also on local TV news, typically one hour prior to service times.



Be On Your Guard  
*I Corinthians 16:5-18*

Pastor Dwight

VIDEO AND PRINT RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES  
ARE AVAILABLE AT [WILMOREFMC.ORG](http://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.



**WILMORE**  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025



**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 room B205. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be checked into their Sunday School room, B207. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms (A100 and A106). Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from room B205.

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 our Bible quiz team (and coaches) as they prepare to host other regional teams this coming weekend; pray for our youth ministry in general and for Caitlin as she leads it.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS— ESTONIA: Brent and Colleen (Fitch) Weaver serve with OMS in Estonia—Brent in disciple-making and Colleen as Director of Discipleship for OneMission.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Francis Asbury Society—Pray for Jerry Coleman and his ministry of evangelism and speaking on the deeper life in the Spirit through the Francis Asbury Society, headquartered right here in Wilmore.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: As we walk through this Sunday morning series about "being," try to find ways to apply these truths to your lives as young people. The earlier you form these habits, the more opportunities you have to be a light to the world.

**NURSERY:**

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/J Bowers/J Li/A Miller	J Evans/M Dietrich/C Rumble C Shafer
Sunday School	L Branan/LA Roberge	T Kidwell/S Wiggam
11:00 Worship	S Branan/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	No Nursery —All church social	B Bowers/J Bowers/B Howard C Maynard
Wed. Evening	M Dargan/S Joiner	A Diddle/R Zent

• CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID & RUTH (CRAWFORD) RODRIGUEZ who were married here last Saturday, January 25, 2025.

• 2024 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS: Please be sure to stop by the credenza in the foyer and pick up your giving statement. Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord's work.

• GIDEON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9: Next Sunday we welcome Mike Richey who will give a brief presentation in both of our morning worship services.

• NEW SOUTH CONFERENCE LADIES' RETREAT March 21-23, 2025 at Eagle Ridge Retreat Center. Cost is \$60 & includes meals and lodging. Registration deadline is March 8. Questions? call/text Buffy Cole at 585-309-1763. For a link to the online registration, visit the church website or email Amie Hall (local coordinator) at [amierfhall@gmail.com](mailto:amierfhall@gmail.com).

• PRIMETIMERS PLEASE NOTE: There is not a February luncheon. However, there will be a luncheon next month on March 6.


• PLEASE CONTINUE BRINGING body wash for men/women or medium size laundry detergent for Outside The Walls to deliver to our Senior Citizens center. There is a basket in the foyer to place these items. Jessamine County's elderly thank you!

COMMON THREADS...  
UNCOMMONLY CARING PEOPLE

Our knitting and crocheting group resumes meeting weekly starting Thursday, February 6, from 10:00a—12:00n in B107. Experience sweet fellowship as we make prayer shawls and other gifts for our church body to give to anyone who is grieving, struggling, or hurting. Beginners and all skill levels welcome!



*A Symphony of Gifts*  
**come hear . come see . come taste . come enjoy**  
**Friday, February 28, 2025**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Recital in the Sanctuary**  
**Visual Arts Display and Reception following in Building C**  
 Childcare provided for up to 48 months during the recital portion.

 **FOOD FOR KIDS: FEBRUARY—CANNED PASTA**  
*(Ravioli or Spaghetti and Meatballs)*  
 Thank you for your continued support of Jessamine County kids and families. Your contributions in the church foyer basket make a difference!



**It's Italian!**  
**Tonight - February 2**  
**6:00p Building C**  
**First Sunday Fellowship**  
 Bring an entrée and a dessert.

Suggestions: chicken alfredo, crock pot lasagna, antipasto salad, spaghetti, pizza, your families' favorite Italian shareable, and also include a dessert (Italian cream cake, cannolis, Italian lemon cookies, or a sweet treat you enjoy).



**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! The Newcomers quizzing season begins in February, and the Parent / Newcomer information meeting is today at 5:00p in B105.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: All ladies are invited to join us for food, fellowship and laughter on Monday, February 3, 6:00p at Sonny's BBQ, 109 N. Plaza Dr., Nicholasville. We're looking forward to seeing you! Bring a friend. The more the merrier! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.




**COME AND WATCH OUR BIBLE QUIZZERS**  
 in competition this Saturday, February 8!

9:00 a.m. - Devotions and worship—Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Thirty-minute rounds of team and individual tournament quizzing

Encourage our teams as they quiz with churches from neighboring states.

**WHO NEEDS 4 HOURS TO THEMSELVES**  
**ON A FRIDAY NIGHT?**  
 Our Bible Quiz team & adults offer a babysitting fundraiser (including dinner for kids) on Valentine's Day, 5:00p-9:00p. Pre-registration (via QR) is required and spaces are limited. Thank you for your support!




**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: February 21-23, 2025**  
 Eagle Ridge Retreat Center, Bowling Green, KY  
 Speaker: Wendy Shuffett, co-pastor  
 Foundation Church, Centralia IL  
 To register, scan the QR code:



## GOD'S WORD TO US

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

All: Thanks be to God.

*1 Corinthians 16:5-18*

## 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

Part of being stewards of our possessions means that we are responsible for where we spend our money. As we consider buying things and services, we should ask ourselves, "Where, exactly, is my money going? What kind of lifestyles and practices am I enabling?" Our stewardship responsibilities don't end simply because the cash has left our hand or account. Father, teach us about what it means to be a steward today, even as we give to Your work, as You've asked us to.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Mary McDonald

*Everlasting Holy God (Hymnal 87)*  
Sanctuary Choir

## DOXOLOGY\*

Hymnal 758 (BULA)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, Praise Father, Son,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## MESSAGE

Pastor Dwight

*Be...On Your Guard*

## HOLY COMMUNION

## POSTLUDE

Gordon Young

*The Rhythmic Trumpet*

## 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 Leadeth Me (Hymnal 461)*

*arr. Jay Rouse*

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*Spiritual, arr. Mary McDonald*

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (Hymnal 198)*

*arr. Marilyn Ham*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Nicene Creed

*All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.*

*We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## SONGS OF HAVING COURAGE TO STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

Hymnal 2

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymnal 482

*Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

Hymnal 486

*Faith Is the Victory (stanzas 1, 3, 4)*

Hymnal 478

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise (stanzas 1, 3)*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 363

*More Love to Thee (stanza 1)*

*More love to Thee, Oh Christ, more love to Thee!*

*Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee; this is my earnest plea;*

*More love, O Christ to Thee, more love to Thee, more love to Thee!*

*(CCLI Member)*

## PRAYER

Pastor Caitlin

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

# 2 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*The blessing of the Lord brings wealth. Prov. 10:22*



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
 2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly home by Thy good grace.  
 Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;



Praise His name—I'm fixed up - on it— Name of God's re - deem - ing love.  
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, Bought me with His precious blood.  
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. A - men.



Refrain  
In parts

Stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross;  
Stand up, stand up for Je - sus,  
Lift high His roy - al ban - ner, It must not, it must not suf - fer loss.

## Am I a Soldier of the Cross? 482

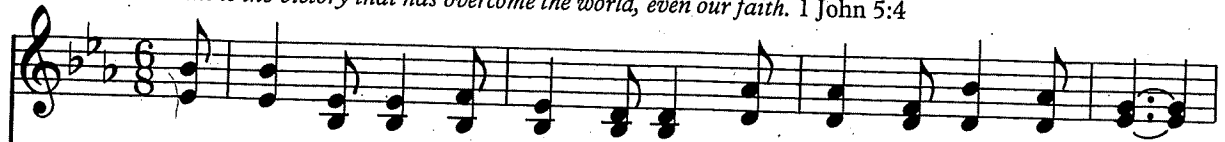
*Endure hardship . . . like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2:3*

1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross? A fol - l'wer of the Lamb?  
2. Must I be car - ried to the skies On flow - ry beds of ease,  
3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?  
4. Sure I must fight if I would reign— In - crease my cour - age, Lord!

And shall I fear to own His cause Or blush to speak His name?  
While oth - ers fought to win the prize And sailed thru blood - y seas?  
Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?  
I'll bear the toil, en - dure the pain, Sup - port - ed by Thy Word. A - men.

# 486 Faith Is the Victory

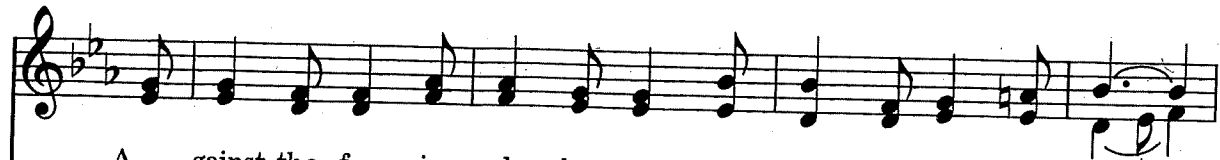
*This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4*



1. En - camped a - long the hills of light, Ye Chris - tian sol - diers, rise,
2. His ban - ner o - ver us is love, Our sword the Word of God;
3. On ev - ery hand the foe we find Drawn up in dread ar - ray;
4. To him that o - ver - comes the foe, White rai - ment shall be giv'n;



And press the bat - tle ere the night Shall veil the glow - ing skies.  
We tread the road the saints a - bove With shouts of tri - umph trod.  
Let tents of ease be left be - hind, And on - ward to the fray;  
Be - fore the an - gels he shall know His name con - fessed in heav'n.



A - gainst the foe in vales be - low Let all our strength be hurled;  
By faith they, like a whirl-wind's breath, Swept on o'er ev - 'ry field;  
Sal - va - tion's hel - met on each head, With truth all girt a - bout,  
Then on - ward from the hills of light, Our hearts with love a - flame,



Faith is the vic - to - ry, we know, That o - ver - comes the world.  
The faith by which they con - quered death Is still our shin - ing shield.  
The earth shall trem - ble 'neath our tread, And ech - o with our shout.  
We'll van - quish all the hosts of night, In Je - sus' con - quering name.



TEXT: John H. Yates  
MUSIC: Ira D. Sankey

SANKEY  
C.M.D. with Refrain

Refrain

Faith is, the vic - to - ry! Faith is the vic - to - ry!

O, glo - ri - ous vic - to - ry, That o - ver-comes the world.

INNER PEACE AND JOY

# Peace, Perfect Peace 487

*My peace I give you . . . not . . . as the world gives. John 14:27*

1. Peace, per - fect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
 2. Peace, per - fect peace, by throng-ing du - ties pressed?  
 3. Peace, per - fect peace, with sor - rows surg - ing round?  
 4. Peace, per - fect peace, our fu - ture all un - known?  
 5. Peace, per - fect peace, death shad - owing us and ours?  
 6. It is e - nough: earth's strug - gles soon shall cease,

The blood of Je - sus whis - pers peace with - in.  
 To do the will of Je - sus, this is rest.  
 On Je - sus' bos - om naught but calm is found.  
 Je - sus we know, and He is on the throne.  
 Je - sus has van - quished death and all its powers.  
 And Je - sus, call us to heav'n's per - fect peace.

## Soldiers of Christ, Arise 478

*Be strong in the Lord. . . . Put on the full armor of God. Eph. 6:10-11*

1. Sol - diers of Christ, a - rise And put your ar - mor on, Strong  
 2. Stand then in His great might, With all His strength en - dued, And  
 3. Leave no un-guard - ed place, No weak-ness of the soul; Take

in the strength which God sup-plies Through His e - ter - nal Son; Strong  
 take, to arm you for the fight, The \*pan - o - ply of God; From  
 ev - ery vir - tue, ev - 'ry grace, And for - ti - fy the whole. That

in the Lord of hosts, And in His might - y pow'r, Who  
 strength to strength go on, Wres - tle and fight and pray; Tread  
 hav - ing all things done, And all your con - flicts past, Ye

in the strength of Je - sus trusts Is more than con - quer - or.  
 all the pow'rs of dark-ness down, And win the well-fought day.  
 may o'er-come through Christ a-lone, And stand com-plete at last. A - men.

\*"panoply"—anything protecting completely or forming a magnificent covering; esp. a full suit of armor; see Eph. 6:10-18.

TEXT: Charles Wesley

DIADEMATA

MUSIC: George J. Elvey

S.M.D.

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