

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2026

TODAY

8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B202
 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
 Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
 Oakdale Academy Update—B202
 Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
 Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
 3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Asbury University
 4:45p Heaven's Harmony Choir—B100; Youth Choir—B101
 Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
 5:15p Easter Choir—Sanctuary
 6:00p Evening Worship—Andy Bowen
 7:45p Young Adults @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave

MONDAY

10:00a Ladies' Bible at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
 7:30p Asbury Orchestra Concerto Concert,—Jameson Recital Hall

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C
 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—B203
 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104
 6:00p WFM Youth Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
 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
 8:15p BOA Meeting—B107

THURSDAY

10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms' Pray & Play—Building C / Playground

SATURDAY

8:00a Men's Breakfast @ Comfort Inn, Nicholasville



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: March 6-8, 2026

Eagle Ridge Retreat Center
 Bowling Green, KY

Speakers: Glen & Nancy Ellwood

To register, scan the QR code:



Desert Life - Enhances Appreciation
 Exodus 16:2-15

Pastor Daryl



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 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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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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 Desk. 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: Let's pray for each other through this Lenten season, that the Lord would more fully prepare us for the joy of Resurrection Day, and for eternal life with Him.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—UNITED STATES: Andy and Lizet Bowen are mobilizing and training new missionaries, teaching at Mission Training International, and working with new Spanish-speaking missionaries. Pray for their sons Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Eagle Ridge Retreat Center, those who run it, and the many people that pass through there for camps and retreats.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Sometimes Lent can lead us to legalism or bring feelings of shame. Remember...that is not its purpose. The purpose is surrender and renewal. Figure out a way you can connect this Lenten season with our theme of **GOOD NEWS!**

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger	B Arnold/J Bowers/Jean Li A Miller
Sunday School	K Diddle/H Miller	L Branan/LA Roberge
11:00 Worship	T Adams/E Dobie/M Miller	S Branan/BK McMillen F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	C Blankenship/M Branan R Saunders	All-church <i>Italian Social</i>
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	G Weinberger/R Weinberger

• **DEVOTIONAL GUIDES FOR THE SEASON OF LENT** are available for both children and adults in the church foyer.

• **SHORT-TERM CHOIR OPPORTUNITY** Would you like to join the Sanctuary Choir, but can't commit to it for the full season? Consider this your invitation to join, short-term, as we prepare music to be sung on Easter Sunday morning. Easter music rehearsals begin today at 5:15p.

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Jennie Lovell by March 10. Her email address is: jennie.lovell@gmail.com.

• **WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS** A three-Wednesday evening class will be held March 11, 18 and 25, giving a thorough introduction to our church, denomination and beliefs. Please investigate - no commitment is required to attend. If attending, write "Membership" on your Welcome Card.

SENIOR ADULT PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON
Thursday, March 12, 12:00 noon in Building C



NEW TO WILMORE FMC?
Come next Sunday, March 1
Connections Class, 9:45a

If you are "new" to the church and have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFMC, come fellowship with Pastor Daryl and his wife Annette next Sunday, March 2 during the Sunday School/ABF hour, 9:45 a.m. They will meet you in the conference room just to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8:00a
Comfort Inn @ 100 All Star Parkway, Nicholasville
Join us for a great time of fellowship, good food and sharing from William Howard. Men of all ages are welcome! Write "Men" on your Welcome Card.



FM Financial Coming to WFMC
March 13-14, 16, 2026



We welcome both Stephen (Mac)

Macaluso and Scott Blakemore, representing FM Financial, assisting persons in our denomination with financial planning. Please call / email the church office for appointment times or to register for the March 14 Seminars:

60-minute appointment with Scott Blakemore March 13-14

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| Financial Planning | Retirement Planning |
| Investment Strategies | Personalized Investment Management |
| Personalized Financial Analysis | |

60-minute appointment with Stephen Macaluso March 14 & 16

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| Estate Planning | Gift Planning (Stock, Real Estate, etc) |
| Last Will & Testament | POA, Health Care POA |

Evening Worship Tonight
Music: *Blessings Handbell Choir*
Message: Andy Bowen



It's Italian!
Sunday, March 1
6:00p Building C
First Sunday Fellowship
Bring an entre and a dessert.

Suggestions: chicken alfredo, crock pot lasagna, anti pasta 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).



LADIES: All ladies are invited to join us for food, fellowship and all around good time Monday, March 2, 6:00p at Fazoli's, 1016 N. Main St, Nicholasville. We look forward to seeing you! Bring a friend. The more the merrier! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVES
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 7:00p B107
Pastor Daryl and Annette will host an informal gathering for any who are interested in exploring the challenges of parenting. Welcome!

COUPLES WEDDING SHOWERS
You are welcome to come and go, or come and stay.

Celebrating Katie Winter & Timmy Bradshaw
Saturday, March 14, 10:00a-12:00n in the Hospitality Room (Building C)
Their registry can be found at both Target and Amazon.



Celebrating David Diddle & Maddie Turner
Friday, March 27, 6:30-8:00p in the Hospitality Room (Building C)
Their registry can be found at both Target and Amazon.

EASTER FLOWERS will decorate our sanctuary for Resurrection Sunday in memory and/or honor of loved ones. To order your flower(s) of choice, please use the sheets available at the Welcome Desk and leave in the basket there. **Orders are due March 1!**

FM FINANCIAL WORKSHOP OPTIONS: Saturday, March 14, 9:00-10:15a

- 1) *Navigating My Retirement Years Workshop* / Scott Blakemore
- 2) *Charitable Estate Planning Workshop* / Chris DeBacker, VP Estate & Gift Planning, host Steve Macaluso

Contact the church office at office@wfm.net to register for either one.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Caitlin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Lord, we're reminded here today that everything with which we worship belonged to You before it ever belonged to us. Our minds that we use to understand Your word - You made them and gave them to us. You created the voice we use to speak and sing, and the ears with which we hear. Your word says You knitted our bodies together long before we were even aware of what You were doing...and all our resources and finances...they're really Yours, too, since You're the One who gives us the ability to work and earn. So receive our worship today as we give back to You that which You've entrusted to us.



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Are You Washed in the Blood? (Hymnal 190)
Sanctuary Choir and Bluegrass Ensemble

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 Daryl

Desert Life - Enhances Appreciation

POSTLUDE

Seth Bingham

Voluntary from *Baroques Suite*

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

Sing to His Name! (Psalm 135:3)

Gilbert Martin

March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune (Hymnal 625)

arr. Brenda Portman

Our Great Savior (Hymnal 89)

arr. Jason Payne

SONGS OF INVITATION TO THE LENTEN SEASON

Hymnal 172

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Hymnal 197

Lamb of Glory

Hymnal 191

There Is Power in the Blood (stanzas 1 & 2)

Hymnal 404

The Solid Rock

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

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

Exodus 16:2-15

All: Thanks be to God.

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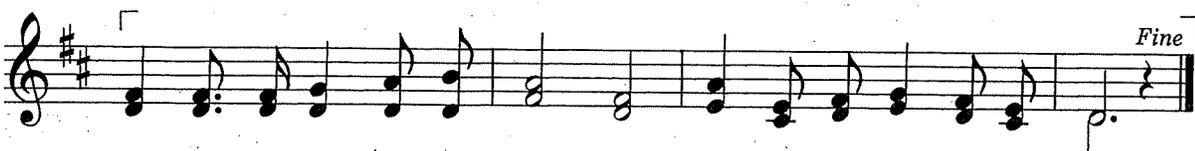
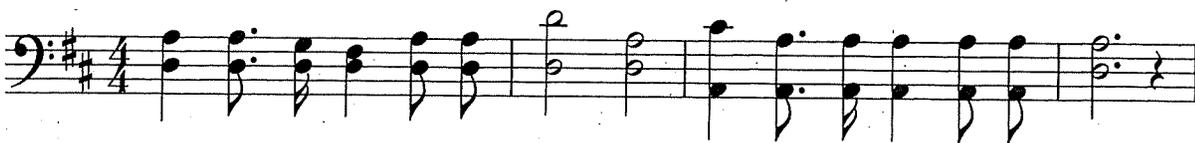
172 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Philip began with that . . . Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. Acts 8:35

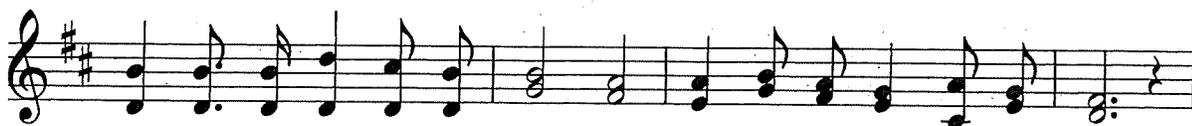
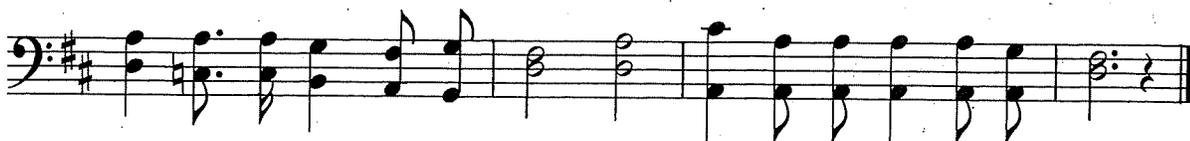


1. Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, Write on my heart ev - ery word;
2. Fast - ing a - lone in the des - ert, Tell of the days that are past,
3. Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writh - ing in an - guish and pain;

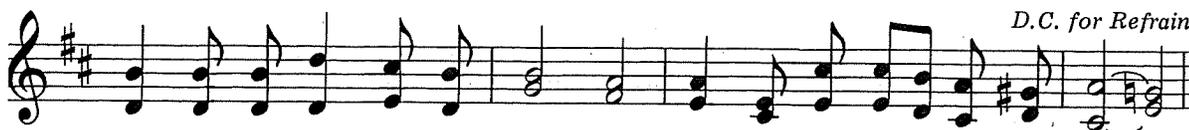
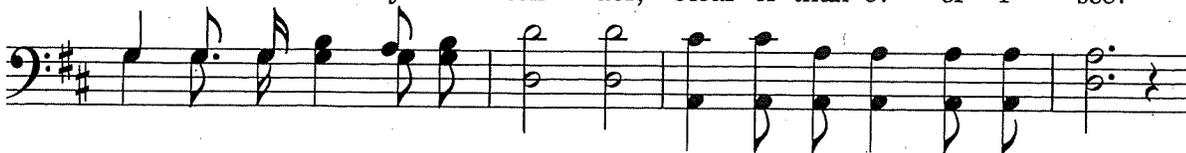
Refrain: Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, Write on my heart ev - ery word;



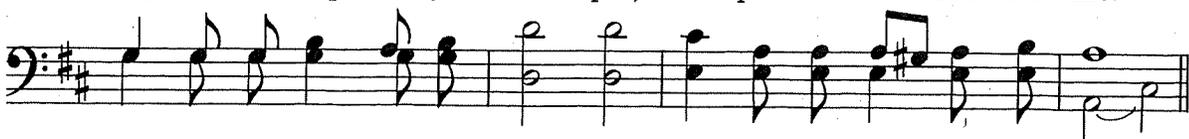
Tell me the sto - ry most pre - cious, Sweet - est that ev - er was heard.
 How for our sins He was tempt - ed, Yet was tri - um - phant at last.
 Tell of the grave where they laid Him, Tell how He liv - eth a - gain.
Tell me the sto - ry most pre - cious, Sweet - est that ev - er was heard.



Tell how the an - gels in cho - rus Sang as they wel - comed His birth,
 Tell of the years of His la - bor, Tell of the sor - row He bore,
 Love in that sto - ry so ten - der, Clear - er than ev - er I see:



"Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Peace and good ti - dings to earth."
 He was de - spised and af - flict - ed, Home - less, re - ject - ed and poor.
 Stay, let me weep while you whis - per, Love paid the ran - som for me.



Lamb of Glory 197

Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

1. Hear the sto - ry from God's Word That kings and priests and
 2. On the cross God loved the world While all the pow'rs of

pro - phets heard; There would be a sac - ri - fice And
 hell were hurled; No one there could un - der - stand The

rit. blood would flow to pay sin's price. *Refrain a tempo*
 One they saw was Christ the Lamb. Pre - cious Lamb of

glo - ry, Love's most won - drous sto - ry.

Heart of God's re - demp-tion of man; Wor-ship the Lamb of glo - ry.

TEXT and MUSIC: Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh;
 arranged by Eugene Thomas

LAMB OF GLORY
 7.8.7.8. with Refrain

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There Is Power in the Blood 191

They overcame Him by the blood of the Lamb. Rev. 12:11

1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,
3. Would you be whit - er, much whit - er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,
4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
 pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide? There's
 pow'r in the blood; Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow; There's
 pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's

won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, won - der - work - ing pow'r
 there is

In the blood of the Lamb; There is pow'r, pow'r,
 In the blood of the Lamb; there is

won - der - work - ing pow'r In the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.

404 The Solid Rock

A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un - chang-ing grace;
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;
 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 In ev - 'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault-less to stand be - fore the throne.

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand— All oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Môte
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury
 Alternate tune: MELITA at No. 402

SOLID ROCK
 L.M. with Refrain

*Optional transition to
 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"*

mf *Same tempo*