

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 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 *Tintinnabulation Handbells*—McCress/Asbury University  
*Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
- 4:45p *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir* B101  
*Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary
- 5:15p *Easter Choir*—Sanctuary
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p **Evening Worship**—Sanctuary
- 7:00p Move platform furniture to B200
- 7:15p Youth Open Gym

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C202
- 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 FMY (Free Methodist 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 Board of Administration—B107

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107

FRIDAY

- 7:00p Symphony of Gifts—Sanctuary  
*Nursery up to 48 months—Building B Preschool Wing*
- 7:30p Symphony of Gifts—Visual Arts & Reception—Building C

SATURDAY

- 1-3:00p Wedding Shower for Nathan Riffell & Camille Dyer—C202

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Pastor Daryl

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

VIDEO AND PRINT 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.

WILMORE  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES  
FEBRUARY 23, 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: Let's pray for those struggling in the eastern part of our state due to the flooding there.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—PARAGUAY: Andy and Lizet Bowen train missionaries in the Guarani language and Paraguayan culture and lead the WGM team in Paraguay. Pray for their three sons: Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Jessamine County Homeless Coalition and all who go there. Pray that their needs will be met, both physical and spiritual.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: The spring semester holds many special events for teens. Remember to keep an eye on emails and announcements so you don't miss out! Remember, too, to pray for the fruitfulness of all our ministries.

**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/J Li/JA Miller
Sunday School	K Diddle/H Miller	L Branan/LA Roberge
11:00 Worship	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler	S Branan/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	C Blankenship/R Branan R Saunders	No Nursery: All-Church Social
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	M Dargan/S Joiner



# A Symphony of Gifts

come hear . come see . come taste . come enjoy

Friday, February 28, 2025

7:00p

Recital in the Sanctuary

Visual Arts Display

and Reception following in Building C

Childcare provided for up to 48 months

## Volunteers Needed!



Can you help for about 15 minutes following evening worship tonight? We need to remove all the platform furniture in preparation for the Symphony of Gifts. Meet at the front of the sanctuary.

• COPIES OF THE SPRING "Light from the Word" daily devotional guide are available at the Welcome Center.

• SHORT-TERM CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES: Would you like to join the Sanctuary Choir, but can't commit to it for the full season? Then please consider this your invitation to join, short-term, as we prepare music to be sung on Easter Sunday morning and at the Singing Celebration on May 4. Easter music rehearsals begin today at 5:15p, Singing Celebration music rehearsals being March 2, 5:05p—both in the Sanctuary.

• PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER: Please submit information regarding your ministry for the April/May issue to Vanessa Wagler by March 10. Her email address is: [vkwwagler20@gmail.com](mailto:vkwwagler20@gmail.com)



NEW TO WILMORE FMC?  
Come next Sunday, March 2  
Connections Class, 9:45 a

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.

HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events can be found in the PNN, on the news feed on the front page of the church website and also on local TV news.



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!

## Evening Worship Tonight!

Music Ministry — Eleanor Dobie  
Testimonies

On Your Mark study — Pastor Daryl



COUPLES WEDDING SHOWER  
Celebrating the upcoming marriage of  
Nathan Riffell & Camille Dyer

Join in Saturday, March 1, 1:00-3:00p in the Hospitality Room (building C). You are welcome to come and go, or come and stay. Their registry can be found at: [theknot.com/us/camille-dyer-and-nathan-riffell-jun-2025](http://theknot.com/us/camille-dyer-and-nathan-riffell-jun-2025). Camille would like people to bring a favorite recipe to share. Please call or text Renee Riffell for any questions: at 859-338-1777.



LADIES: You are invited to join us for food, fellowship and laughter on Monday, March 3, 6:00p at Culver's on North Main St, Nicholasville. We're looking forward to seeing you, and your friend! Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.



ALL-CHURCH SOUP SOCIAL  
Sunday, March 2  
6:00p, Building C Great Hall

Bring your best soup!  
Plus! Either a bread or a dessert  
(Bread = corn bread, crackers, etc)



## FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY CONCERTS THIS WEEK ARE:

Monday: Junior Euphonium Recital: Brennan Davis, 7:30p, Jameson  
Tuesday: Asbury Orchestra Concert, 7:30p Jameson  
Thursday: Salvation Army Brass Band & Songsters, 3:30p, Wesley Village

SENIOR ADULT PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON  
Thursday, March 6, 12:00 noon in Building C

• WFMC PRAYER NOTES AND NEWS (PNN, formerly known as the church e-chain) is a communication sent through email most weekdays, highlighting current and urgent prayer requests. From time to time there are also reminders and announcements of significant church events or needs. If you are a regular attendee of WFMC, but are not getting the almost daily PNN and would like to, please write "PNN" on your Welcome Card and your preferred e-mail address and you will be added.



**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

Pastor Daryl

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

What do you get as a present for the person who has everything? Simple! You give them yourself – your time, your energy, your willingness to do what they want you to do. The same is true with God. We give Him our money out of obedience, but the best present we can give Him is ourselves.



**MUSIC MINISTRY**

arr. Howard Helvey

*Great Day!* Traditional Spiritual  
Sanctuary Choir; Christy Liang, soloist

*Great day! Great day the righteous marching; Great day!*  
*God's gonna build up Zion's walls.*

*Chariot rode on the mountain top, my God spoke and the chariot did stop.*  
*This is the day of jubilee, The Lord has set His people free.*

*We want no cowards in our band, We call for valiant-hearted men.*  
*Gonna take my breastplate, sword and shield, and march out boldly in the field.*

**DOXOLOGY\***

Hymnal 625 (OLD HUNDREDETH)

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

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Daryl

*Be...Perfect*

**POSTLUDE**

Jeff Enns

Rejoice in the Lord Always

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

# 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**

*Trust and Obey* (Hymnal 349)

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Near to the Heart of God* (Hymnal 497)

arr. Roger House

*This Little Light of Mine* (Piano Duet)

arr. Mark Hayes

Mark Schell & James Evans, piano

**SONGS OF STRIVING FOR THE HIGH GOAL GOD INTENDS**

Hymnal 440

*O for a Heart to Praise My God*

Hymnal 399

*Higher Ground*

Hymnal 456

*Reaching for Excellence*

Insert

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

**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 Daryl

**GOD'S WORD TO US**

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

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

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All: Thanks be to God.

# 440 O for a Heart to Praise My God

*Create in me a pure heart, O God. Ps. 51:10*

1. O for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free,  
2. A heart in every thought re-newed, And full of love di-vine;  
3. Thy na-ture, gra-cious Lord, im-part; Come quick-ly from a-bove,

TEXT: Charles Wesley  
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arranged by Lowell Mason  
A higher setting may be found at No. 76

AZMON  
C.M.

A heart that al-ways feels Thy blood So free-ly shed for me!  
Per-fect and right and pure and good, A cop-y, Lord, of Thine!  
Write Thy new name up-on my heart, Thy new, best name of Love. A-men.

# Take Time to Be Holy 441

*Without holiness no one will see the Lord. Heb. 12:14*

1. Take time to be ho-ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A-bide in Him  
2. Take time to be ho-ly, The world rush-es on; Much time spend in  
3. Take time to be ho-ly, Let Him be thy guide, And run not be-  
4. Take time to be ho-ly, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each

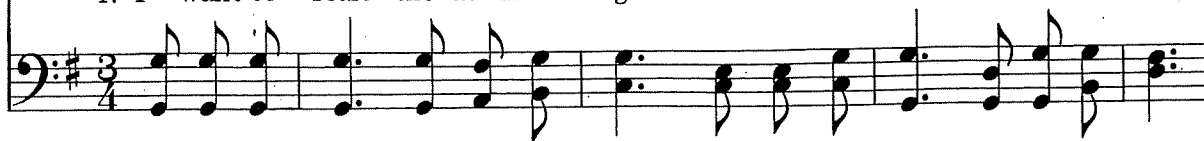
al-ways, And feed on His Word. Make friends of God's chil-dren; Help  
se-cret With Je-sus a-lone; By look-ing to Je-sus, Like  
fore Him What-ev-er be-tide; In joy or in sor-row Still  
mo-tive Be-neath His con-trol; Thus led by His Spir-it To

# Higher Ground 399

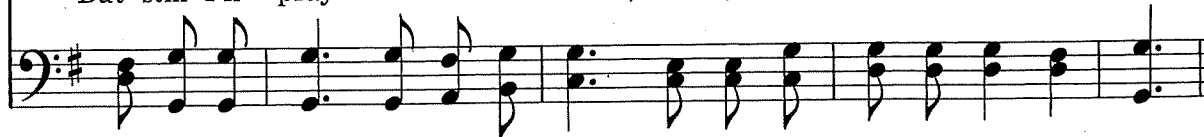
*I press on toward the goal to win the prize. Phil. 3:14*



1. I'm press-ing on the up-ward way, New heights I'm gain-ing ev-'ry day—  
 2. My heart has no de-sire to stay Where doubts a-rise and fears dis-may;  
 3. I want to live a-bove the world, Tho Sa-tan's darts at me are hurled;  
 4. I want to scale the ut-most height And catch a gleam of glo-ry bright;



Still pray-ing as I'm on-ward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on high-er ground."  
 Tho some may dwell where these a-bound, My pray'r, my aim, is high-er ground.  
 For faith has caught the joy-ful sound, The song of saints on high-er ground.  
 But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to high-er ground."



*Refrain*



Lord, lift me up and let me stand By faith on heav-en's ta-ble-land;



A high-er plane than I have found—Lord, plant my feet on high-er ground.



# 456 Reaching for Excellence

... that you may be able to discern what is best and may be... blameless. Phil. 1:10

1. Reach for the glor - ious prize, the prize of God's "Well done."  
2. So fol - low Je - sus Christ who lived a life un - flawed.  
3. Give to the Lord your best, the best that you can do.

Learn to fix your eyes on the long - ings of the Son. Sur -  
Think of who it is you now rev - er - ence as Lord. Be -  
As you hon - or Him, He will sure - ly hon - or you. So

ren - der all you are, let all be sac - ri - ficed.  
cause He gave His all, a crown is His re - ward.  
learn to run the race un - til the race is done.

Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence by giv - ing all to Christ,  
Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence, our world He will re - store,  
Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence un - til the prize is won,

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Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence, our world He will re - store.  
Reach - ing for ex - cel - lence un - til the prize is won. A - men.

TEXT: Bryan Jeffery Leech  
MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser

EXCELLENCE  
Irregular meter

# Holy Spirit

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

**VERSE**

E $\flat$  E $\flat$ maj<sup>7</sup>/G A $\flat$  B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

3 A $\flat$  B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  A $\flat$ /E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /E $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$ maj<sup>7</sup>/G A $\flat$  B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ /D

life in - to my will - ing soul. Let the pres - ence of the  
 joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er  
 life to all that God has made, show Your pow - er once a -

6 E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$

ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 -gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9      A $\flat$    B $\flat$    Cm   E $\flat$ /G      A $\flat$    E $\flat$ /G   B $\flat$       Cm   B $\flat$ /D   E $\flat$       E $\flat$ /G

Cause Your word to come a - live in me;      Give me faith for what I  
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,      gen - tle - ness that sows the  
 Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;      Lead us on the road of

12      Fm      E $\flat$       B $\flat$       Cm   E $\flat$ maj<sup>7</sup>/G   A $\flat$    B $\flat$    A $\flat$ /C   B $\flat$ /D

can - not see,      give me pas - sion for Your  
 path of peace.      Turn my striv - ings in - to  
 sac - ri - fice,      that in u - ni - ty the

14      E $\flat$    E $\flat$ /G   B $\flat$    E $\flat$ /G      A $\flat$    B $\flat$    A $\flat$ /C   B $\flat$ /D      E $\flat$

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
 works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
 face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.