CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to room Al02. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room Al02. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from room Al02.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### WORSHIP IN GIVING

Considering all that Jesus went through for us, what we have to offer Him in return seems so small. Yet He looks not at the gift, but at the heart of the giver. Whatever He's asking from us today, let's give it to Him with cheerful hearts, knowing we can trust Him completely with our money, our family, our hearts and our lives.



#### MUSIC MINISTRY

When His Kingdom Comes—Dottie Rambo & Dony McGuire Matt Kinnell, soloist Matt Kinnell

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

What I Learned Over Summer Vacation

#### POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Text –Hymnal 3)

arr. Don Wyrtzen

# P 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

He Who Would Valiant Be (An English Hymn) arr. Anna Laura Page
Trumpet Tune Jason Payne
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymnal 2) arr. Don Phillips

Sacred Harp tune

March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune (Hymnal 624) arr. Brenda Portman

# SONGS OF PRAISE TO GOD AND JESUS' ADVOCACY FOR US

Hymnal 4How Great Thou ArtInsertBefore the Throne of God AboveHymnal 199Arise, My Soul, Arise

#### CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 430 I Must Tell Jesus

I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone; In my distress He kindly will help me, He ever loves and cares for His own. I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Psalm 96

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

All: Thanks be to God!

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

TODAY<br/>8:00aPre-Service Prayer—B1068:30aMorning Worship—Sanctuary<br/>Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing9:45aSunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships11:00aMorning Worship—Sanctuary<br/>Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years5:30pPre-Service Prayer—B1066:00pEvening Worship—Bishop Ahale

#### **MONDAY**

# **TUESDAY**

8:45a FMY to Kings Island

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200 7:00p Men's Basketball—Building C

# WEDNESDAY

12:00p Prayer & Fast—Sanctuary
7:00p Prayer for Schools — Building C

Youth — Building C

Summer Fun-A100s/Building B Preschool Wing

Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

3:30p Wedding — Sanctuary

MUSIC TEAM OPPORTUNITY FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS: If you are not currently a member of our Morning Worship Music Teams and would like to participate, please indicate your interest (and instrument) on the Welcome Card.



Wednesday Prayer Meeting Continues Through the Summer! Call it an old-fashioned vestige of the past if you like, but through the years, it's proven to be a necessary component of healthy church life and spiritual power. Come and pray each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00p., Room B200/201.

What I Learned Over Summer Vacation
Psalm 96

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE. Messages (video and print) are available at wilmorefmc.org.



Pastor Darvl

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: Pray for the Bishops elected at General Conference this week: Keith Cowart (re-elected). Kenny Martin and Kay Kolde (newly elected)

WORLD MISSION FOCUS-AFRICA: Pray for Jon and Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based in Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee World Gospel Mission's entire missionary team in Africa.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Wilmore-Highbridge Community Center, the director Koby Miller, and all who receive help with utility payments.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: James 4:7-8a Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

NURSERY: TODAY/THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK R Branan/G Crabtree/S Folsom B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan 8:30 Worship M Woki Sunday School A Miller/J Moon C Blankenship/A Dotterweich 11:00 Worship N Erny/E Padgett/K Padgett F Shingledecker/B McMillen/E Padgett 6:00 Worship H Branan/M Branan/C Coulliette H Branan/C Gothay/ M Branan

- PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS! With the new school year fast approaching, all youth and adults are invited to a time of prayer for each of our Jessamine County schools on Wednesday, August 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Great Hall of Building *C* (instead of the regularly scheduled events.) Invitations have been sent to local congregations to join with us that evening as we pray for God's guidance, protection, and blessing on our schools.
- WFMC PRAYER NOTES AND NEWS (PNN, formerly known as the church echain) 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.

URGENT: Nursery Helpers Needed! We need more adult volunteers in our nursery—once a month during the first service hour. If you are an adult and would like to be a part of the nursery team, contact Carol at cblankenship@wfmc.net or at 859-401-2048.



OUTREACH MATERIALS are now available year-round! Stop by the wall cabinet to the left of the Welcome Desk and feel free to take copies of the materials there to give to those who need to know Christ. The chocolate bars are on the top two shelves, and the books are on the bottom shelf. Please help us give away both books and treats!





ANNUAL BAPTISM AT
JESSAMINE CREEK
Sunday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.
If you have received Christ and would like to
be baptized, write "Baptism" on your
Welcome Card and a pastor will contact you.



LARGE PRINT SONG COPIES are available at the Welcome Center. Please stop by and pick a copy up each Sunday.

# Evening Worship Tonight!

Patricia McPeake —music ministry Quote the Word Quiz Awards Bishop Ahale—message



PROMOTION SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST August 13, 9:40 a.m. in Building C Great Hall Adults, come and hear about the Fall classes to be offered and new topics to be studied. Children, come meet your teachers for the coming year!

This will be a potluck breakfast.

Each family is requested to bring your favorite breakfast casserole along with either fruit or a breakfast bread/danish.

The church will provide drinks.



# 21 Days of Prayer Wabash/New South August 7—August 27

Our conference leaders are calling all of our churches to 21 Days of focused prayer, beginning August 7. Please check out the enclosed brochure and go to the website prayer21.net for more resources and information.

# ALL CHILDREN'S WORKERS - MANDATORY TRAINING AUGUST 6!

B201- 6:45 p.m.

After you eat your ice cream at the Sidewalk Social, please come to B201. You will be instructed on general policies, and then divided into ministry teams for further training.



### AUGUST 2023

- FMY Kings Island
- 2 Noon Prayer & Fasting Prayer For Schools
- 6 Sidewalk Social / CE Training
- 9 Public Schools Begin FMY Back To School Bash
- 13 SS Promotion / SS Potluck Baptism
- 16 Prayer Walk
- 20 Quizzing Info Meeting Sidewalk Social

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

- 1-4 Sr Hi Youth Camping Trip
- 3 Communion a.m. First Sunday Social 6:30p
- 4 Labor Day / Offices Closed
- 6 Noon Prayer & Fast Blood Drive Youth dinners / CLC begins Membership Class 1 of 3
- 10 Music rehearsals begin
- ll Ladies' Night Out
- 12 Youth Breakfast begins
- 13 Membership Class 2 of 3
- 7 Church Directory photos Communion p.m.
- 19 Finance Team Meeting
- 20 Membership Class 3 of 3