

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JULY 7 2024

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Children's Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
Connections Class—A200 w Pastor Daryl & Annette  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p All-church July 4th Social—Building C

MONDAY

- 11:30a FM Youth meet to depart to Teen Camp / Eagle Ridge

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
Book Study His Image, My Image—B106  
FM Youth Group + 5th grade — Building C  
Summer Fun Children's Ministry, ages 2 - 4th grade  
Nursery/Childcare up to 48 months —Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

- Church offices are closed
- 10:00a Wilmore July 4th Parade—downtown
- 7:00p Prayer for Family, Friends, Nation @ Dargan, 191 Academy Drive

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 9:00a Membership Class—A200
- 6:00p Evangelism Resources Celebration Dinner



**VAN FUND:** We have begun collecting funds to replace our two older vans. Two newer (but still gently used) vans will cost over \$100,000 (no exaggeration!) To contribute, mark your offering, "Van Fund." At the moment, our balance is about \$9,000, so we have a way to go.

Jesus' Healthy Habits: Fixing Our Focus

Pastor Daryl

Luke 2:39-50

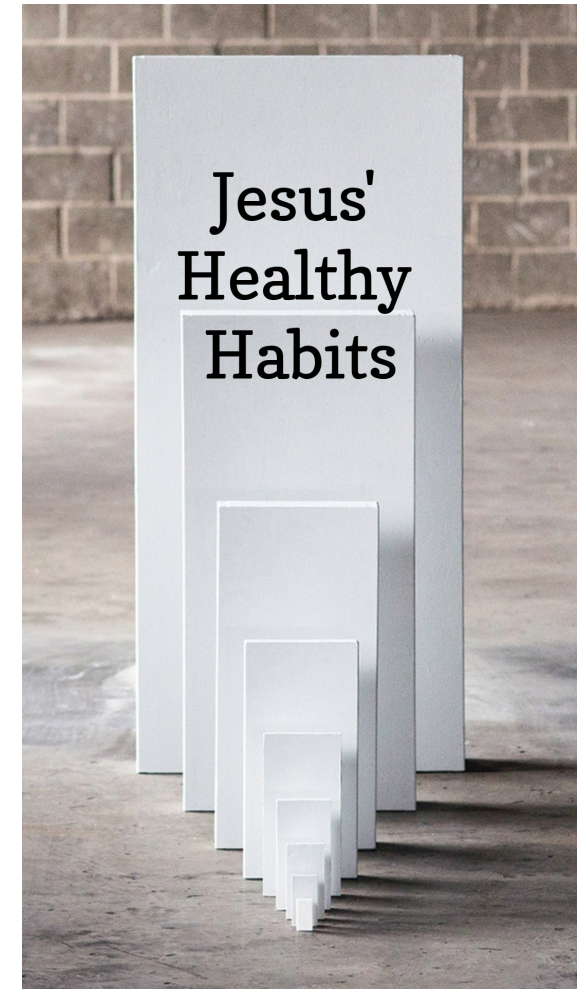
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**PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION:** *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted 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

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 7, 2024

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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 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.

**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:** In these days where we’re celebrating our nation, let’s do pray that the USA would once again become a nation who lives up to our motto, “In God We Trust.”

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS—ESTONIA:** Brent and Colleen Weaver serve with OMS in Estonia where they serve on the faculty of the Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary, along with their ministry in discipleship.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for All God’s Children, the staff and volunteers, and all the young moms and babies under their care.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Keep the teens in prayer as many of them plan to spend the week at teen camp growing in the Lord and enjoying fellowship with friends!

**NURSERY:**

	<u>TODAY / THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/J Bowers/S Branan/J Li	M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer
Sunday School	L Branan/A Dotterweich	T Kidwell/S Wiggam
11:00 Worship	BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	Picnic Social—no nursery	B Bowers/J Bowers/C Maynard N Riffell
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Zent	M Langford/R Powdrill

• **CONGRATULATIONS TO CLAY & MEAGAN (BELLAMY) WINTER** who were married yesterday.

• **THANK YOU WFMC FAMILY**—we give God thanks for His grace and peace during the passing of my father, Luis Martinez. Thanks to the church family for the prayers and support.  
- Patricia Brabon

• **CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BEGINS AGAIN TODAY!** (CW, age 4 through grade 3) After the Children’s Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to room 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 room A102.

• **CHECK OUT THE CURIO CABINET** in the church foyer featuring our ABF teachers! Find out things you knew as well as things you didn’t know about your teachers!

• **PRAYING FOR OUR NATION, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS:** All are welcome to come this Thursday night, 7:00p, to pray for our nation, family, and friends who need Jesus. Hosted at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr.

• **ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL CHURCH GROUNDS?** Many thanks to those who keep our lawns and beds so beautiful. Would you love to get your hands in the dirt? We need **more volunteers** to help with keeping our grounds looking nice. If you can give some time, please write “Grounds” on your Welcome Card and someone will be in touch with you.

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Please submit information regarding your ministry for the August/September 2024 issue to Vanessa Wagler by July 10. Her email address is: [vwagler20@gmail.com](mailto:vwagler20@gmail.com)

• **SUMMER IS THE SEASON** for new folk moving to town, and many will visit us here at WFMC. Please take the initiative to greet unfamiliar faces around you. It’s a hard thing to move to a new place, change vocations, and find a new church family. Let’s do all we can to ease their transition; that’s what Jesus would do.

• **YOU ARE INVITED** to Evangelism Resources’ 2024 Celebration Dinner, Saturday, July 13. Details are available at the Welcome Center.

• **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, 7:00p in B200/201.



**BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK**

Sunday, August 25  
6:00 p.m.

If you have received Christ and want to be baptized, write “Baptism” on your Welcome Card and a pastor will contact you.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION PICNIC**

TONIGHT - 6:00p

Join us for a picnic behind Building C, or inside Building C if you prefer to be indoors. Please plan to bring:

- 1) some friends & your lawn chairs
- 2) a “picnickish” side dish favorite (baked beans, potato salad, corn, watermelon, etc.)
- 3) a *hand-held* dessert to share

Picnic fare of hot dogs and soda will be supplied by the church.

An RSVP, though not necessary, would be helpful. If you/family/guests plan to come, please write “Picnic” on your Welcome Card today.



Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 13, from 9:00a - 12:00n. Write “Membership” on the Welcome Card. The class introduces our local church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate; no commitment is required to simply take the class.



**SOMERSPLASH WATERPARK:** Looking for a way to cool off this summer? Consider joining us for SomerSplash on Friday, July 26, 2024, 9:00a - 8:00p. All are welcome! Scan QR code for details and to sign up your family or email [cgothay@wfm.net](mailto:cgothay@wfm.net)! Rising 7th graders-grads are welcome to attend with youth staff. Rising 6th grade and younger must attend with families.



**WFMC BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

2:30p—7:00p, CHURCH FOYER

*Give the gift of life!*

**WORSHIP 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 on the Welcome Card, including the instrument you play.



**JULY FOOD ITEM: CANNED PASTA**

Each weekend, 70 bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids that attend Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Jessamine Middle, and Providence School.

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

WORSHIP GUIDE

July 7, 2024

GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 2:39-50

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

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

Although most of us would not consider ourselves rich by American standards, we all would be considered so by most of the rest of the world. Therefore, the words of Paul in 1 Timothy 6 apply to us, where he says, "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be proud, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (Hymnal 183)  
Wes & Bryan Blankenship

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Jesus' Healthy Habits: Fixing Our Focus*

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

arr. Anna Laura Page

*America, the Beautiful* (Hymnal 572)

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

*Close to Thee* (Hymnal 365) arr. Cindy Berry  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (Hymnal 410) arr. Craig Curry  
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Hymnal 52) arr. Jon Ensminger

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 ASPIRATION, CONFESSION, AND HOPE

Hymnal 585 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship  
Hymnal 574 If My People's Hearts Are Humbled  
Hymnal 399 Higher Ground  
Hymnal 402 The Solid Rock

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 577 Blessed the Nation (stanzas 1 & 2)  
Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord; Blessed the land where He reigns.  
Blessed the people who trust in His Word, and worship His glorious name.  
He is a loving and merciful God; We are but children of dust.  
He is our Refuge, our Strength and our Shield; And He is the Lord that we trust.

(CCLI Member)

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Jesus' Healthy Habits: Fixing Our Focus









## Communion Liturgy

### *Invitation:*

*You who truly and earnestly repent of your sins,  
who live in love and peace with your neighbors, and who intend to lead a new life,  
following the commandments of God and walking in His holy ways,  
draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort;  
and humbly kneeling, make your honest confession to Almighty God.*

### **General Confession:**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all people,  
we confess that we have sinned, and we are deeply grieved  
as we remember the wickedness of our past lives.  
We have sinned against You, Your holiness and love,  
and we deserve only Your indignation and anger.**

**We sincerely repent, and we are genuinely sorry  
for all wrongdoing and every failure to do the things we should.  
Our hearts are grieved, and we acknowledge that we are hopeless  
without Your grace.**

**Have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,  
for the sake of Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for us.  
Forgive us. Cleanse us.  
Give us strength to serve and please You in newness of life,  
And to honor and praise Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### *Collect:*

*O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who with great mercy  
has promised forgiveness to all who turn to You  
with hearty repentance and true faith, have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from our sins, make us strong and faithful in all goodness  
and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Prayer For Inner Cleansing:**

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**