

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 1, 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
Connections Class—A200
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 All-church Social - Italian Night —Building C

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
- 6:00p Ladies' Night Out—Fazolis

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

- 12:15p Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
- 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
Parenting Perspectives—B107
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

- 8:00a Jessamine County Choir Day—Buildings A, B, C
- 10:00a Moms' Pray & Play—Building C / Playground
Young Adult Retreat—Eagle Ridge Retreat Center
- 6:00p Jessamine County Choir Concert—Sanctuary

SATURDAY



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 - Expects the Unexpected

Pastor Daryl

Exodus 17:8-16



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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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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 our church Nominating Team as they begin to prayerfully identify candidates for church officers for the next three years.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—UGANDA: Steve and Ruth Hersey live in Kampala, Uganda, where Steve serves as high school principal of the Acacia International School and Ruth teaches high school French.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Oakdale Christian Academy, students, faculty, and staff. Pray this school year will be productive both academically and spiritually.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Continue to pray for missions of all kinds. You can also pray for the group going to Peru in April for a youth conference and missions trip!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/J Bowers/Jean Li A Miller	M Dietrich/C Rumble/C Shafer
Sunday School	L Branan/LA Roberge	P Brown/T Kidwell
11:00 Worship	S Branan/BK McMillen F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	All-church <i>Italian Social</i>	K Howard/C Morris/A Warnock
Wed. Evening	G Weinberger/R Weinberger	A Diddle/R Zent

• *Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, emails, and cards. Your well wishes and words of encouragement have buoyed my spirits as I continue my recovery process. I am feeling better thanks to your kind thoughts and continued prayers.* - Royce Bourne

• **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.

• **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 today!**

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!

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

10:00—11:30a, March 9-April 27, 20 Veterans Dr. Wilmore
A Study of Galatians: “Live Free!”

• **IF YOU ARE 60+ YEARS OLD** and do not receive the PrimeTimers electronic newsletter, but would like to, please email Bonnie Lashbrook (lashbrook2@gmail.com) with your email address.

SENIOR ADULT PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 12:00 PM BUILDING C
Enjoy a catered meal followed by a program of “The Price Is Right,” hosted by our own Carol Sue Ray. The prices will be on items from years gone by, and there will be a gift to the winning table. Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and food!

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

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

60-minute appointment with Stephen Macaluso March 14 & 16

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



It’s Italian!
Tonight!
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.

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.

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.

FOOD FOR KIDS—MARCH ITEM:

Each weekend, 70+ bags of nonperishable foods are provided for Jessamine County kids. Items may be placed in the foyer basket to the left of the Welcome Desk.



CHILDREN’S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Proverbs 11:24 reminds us of the conventional wisdom of God where it says, “One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what should be given, and only suffers want.” That’s the strange and surprising logic of the way God works, especially where generosity is concerned – He loves to bless generous hearts. As we give to the Lord today, either electronically or through the foyer boxes, let’s watch for His blessing in return – and give Him thanks.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Elaine Hagenberg

All Things New

Song lyrics are printed on the white insert.

Sanctuary Choir

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 626 (FAIRHILL)

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

Desert Life - Expects the Unexpected

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

arr. Dick Torrains

O Zion, Haste (Hymnal 298)

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Hymnal 59)

arr. Brad Nix

To God Be the Glory (Hymnal 66)

arr. Mark Hayes

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (Hymnal 96)

arr. Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

Apostles’ Creed

All: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”

SONGS OF PRAISE TO GOD

Hymnal 8

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Insert

Goodness of God

Hymnal 4

How Great Thou Art

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 17:8-16

All: Thanks be to God.

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8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven. Dan. 4:37



- 1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign - eth,
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend thee;
- 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 Shel-ters thee un - der His wings, yes, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.



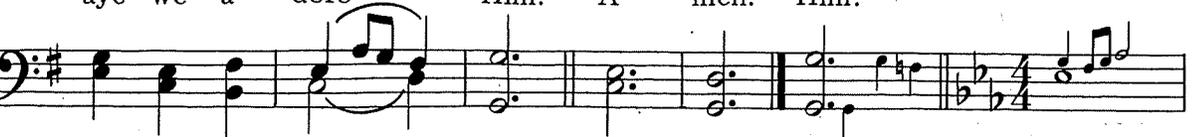
All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near; Join me in
 Hast thou not seen How all thy long - ings have been Grant - ed in
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do, If with His
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain: Glad - ly for



Optional transition to "Praise the Lord!"



glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 what He or - dain - eth?
 love He be - friend thee.
 aye we a - dore Him. A - men. Him.



Goodness Of God

(based on the recording by Jenn Johnson)

Words and Music by
Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,
Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

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I love You, Lord.
I love Your voice.)

Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails
You have led me through the fi -



me.
re.

All my days
In dark - est night,

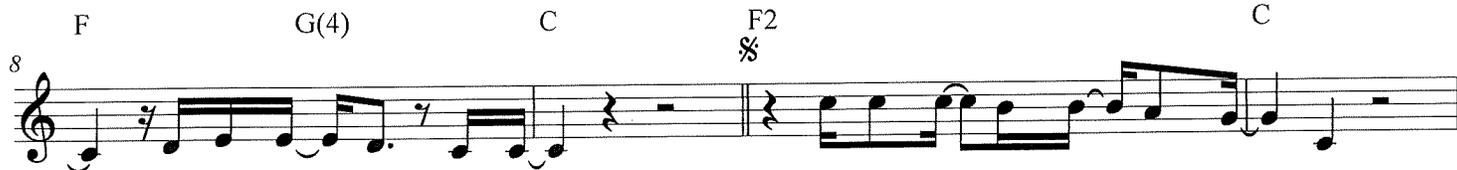
I've been held in Your hands.
You are close like no oth -



From the mo - ment that I wake up
er. I've known You as a fa - ther,

un - til I lay my head, I will sing
I've known You as a friend. I have lived

CHORUS



of the good - ness of God.
in the good - ness of God.

All my life You have been faith - ful.



All my life You have been so, so good.

With ev - 'ry breath that I am a -

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15 C G/B Am7 F2 G(4) C C D.S. al Coda

Last time to Coda Φ

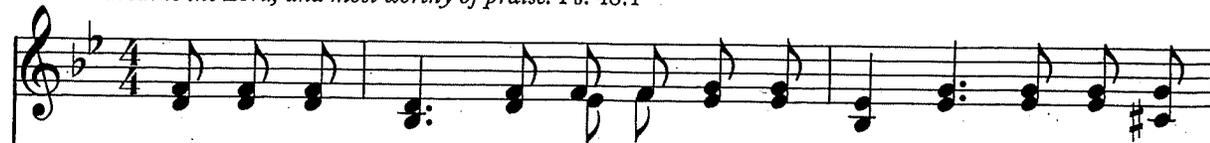
ble I will sing of the good - ness of God. I love Your voice.

30 Am7 Φ Coda TAG F2 G(4) C

I will sing of the good - ness of God. _

4 How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



Refrain

thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.



soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my



*Translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."

TEXT and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine;

Last stanza setting by Eugene Thomas

HOW GREAT THOU ART

11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Optional last stanza setting Broader

art! When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion

8va 8va 8va

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

Refrain

ra-tion, And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my