

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

TODAY

8:00a Pre- Service Prayer—B106
8:30a Morning Worship I
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
9:40a Children's Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
Connections with Pastor Daryl — A200
11:00a Morning Worship II—Sanctuary & B200-B201 Overflow
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
3:30p Youth Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

MONDAY

8:30a-12:00n HS/MS Virtual Café
10:00a Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom;
(contact Peggy Welch for Zoom link / 859-338-4378)

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
8:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
8:30a-12:00n HS/MS Virtual Café
9:30a Ladies Bible Study (Moore & Cook)—B203
6:30p Blessings Handbell Choir— Sanctuary
7:00p Men's Bible Study
7:00p Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

3:00p Blood Drive—Building A Foyer
4:50p Bible Quizzing—B100s
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting
Evangelism Seminar—B103
FM Youth—Building C
Children Grades K through 5—A106
Pre-School (4 and under)—Building B Preschool Wing
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

12:00n TOPS—A200
4:30p Youth Open Gym

FRIDAY

8:00a Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C Great Hall
9:00a-12:30p HS/MS Virtual Café — C202
10:00a-12:00n Moms Pray & Play—Building C Great Hall
3:00p Quizzers depart for St. Louis, IL

SATURDAY

2:00p Mark Johnson memorial service—Sanctuary



WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the bottom of the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.

The Passion Places: The Fire
John 18:15-18; 25-27

Pastor Daryl



Peter's Denial
Robert Leinweber, 1845-1915, Germany

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. Messages (audio, video and print) may also be downloaded 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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MARCH 7, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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WELCOME TO church

Welcome to worship at WFMC!
Here are some helpful notes if you are new.

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and drop it in the gold box after worship. We won't harass you, but we'd love to send a welcoming note.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, music and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God's presence. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) is available in the 8:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following 8:30 worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from Room A106. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

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 the many in our own state who are suffering due to the flooding from recent rains and snow melt. Also, let's commit to praying for Sarah as she begins serving as our interim Minister of Youth.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: COLOMBIA: Pray for Ricardo & Beth Gomez as Ricardo serves as the FM Area Director for South America. Pray for their children Juliana and Jonathan.

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: COMING MARCH 19-21 — SPRING YOUTH RETREAT at Eagle Ridge Retreat Center. *Today is last day to register!* All 7-12th graders are invited. Details are on the youth bulletin board in Building C. We are excited to have Pastor Dwight as our retreat speaker!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Branan/S Sweigard	M Ezell/R Saunders
Sunday School	C Blankenship/J Lovell	A Diddle/T Kidwell
11:00Worship	R Gouge/MK Kidwell BK McMillen	M Henderson/E O'Neal/G O'Neal
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Thompson	L Branan/K Winter



WE WELCOME SARAH JOINER to our church staff as she serves as Interim Minister of Youth. Sarah is no stranger to our teens and youth staff, having worked faithfully in our Youth Ministry since 2019.

In Sarah's own words: *"I was raised in the small town of Decatur, Mississippi. My small family here with me in Kentucky is my lovely husband, Cazavion, and our dog, Duke.*

Cazavion and I got married in December of 2019. The rest of my family—my parents and my brother and his family—still live in Mississippi.

Favorite Food: *Anything seafood!*

Hobbies: *Watching any LSU sports! I also love hiking, kayaking, refurbishing furniture, golfing...all things outdoors.*

Story of Faith: *I grew up in the church...and was always involved in the children and youth programs. Yet even with all that, my spiritual birthday was when I was 14. It was at this age that I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. It was from that point that I genuinely began developing a deep foundation in the Lord and through many ups and downs in life that foundation continues to grow daily."*

- A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FOR CHILDREN is located in the foyer on the credenza below the world map. "What Do I See at Calvary" is a booklet that includes a daily reading and prayer, focusing on different parts of the Easter story. Take one home today and experience the season of Lent with your children in a new way.

- MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class, a Saturday seminar April 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in room A200. Please write "Membership" on your Communications Card if you are interested in attending or if you would like more information.

CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

3:00—7:00 p.m. CHURCH FOYER

If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give. Reservations required by KY Blood Center: <https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/>



IN THESE STRANGE DAYS, we are worshipping in different ways, including not using common offering plates or communion elements. We're not greeting one another with hugs or hand-shakes, and we're wearing masks when less than 6 feet from others indoors and while singing. Due to virus spread, most of our vocal music ministries groups are on hold. All this, like so many other parts of life, is very different, and we pray the need for it passes quickly. Until then, thank you for loving one another in these ways.

EASTER FLOWERS will decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday in memory and/or honor of loved ones. To place an order for your flower(s) of choice, please use the yellow order forms at the Welcome Center. Orders due next Sunday, March 14.



"IRRESISTABLE!" MONDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

10:00-11:30 a.m., March 15-April 19

What did our first century brothers and sisters know that we don't? What made their faith so compelling, so defensible, so irresistible?

Ladies of all ages, you are invited to join us for a 6-week study as Andy Stanley challenges us to rediscover the gospel and reclaim the version of faith that ultimately transformed our world. Check out this 6 minute preview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xt4ZSjAxzI>

A study guide is available (but not required for participation) Contact Judy Metcalf for more information and for the Zoom link. arv.judy@gmail.com 858-4063.

Spring 2021 Evangelism Video Seminar — Wednesdays

The Way of the Master: Seek and Save the Lost Like Jesus Did



This eight-session course will teach you to overcoming your fears by using a proven, powerfully effective way to make the gospel make sense to people who do not know Jesus.

Led by Kirk Cameron and Ray Comfort, this course teaches biblical principles that will help you learn how to share your faith simply, effectively, biblically ... the way Jesus did. This is accomplished primarily by addressing the person's conscience rather than the intellect.

The authors show you how to witness through conversations with gang members, cult members, intellectuals, on the beach, in parks, on planes, and in malls.

Join us 7:00 p.m. on the following Wednesday nights in B103:

March 10, 17, 24; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5

Contact Pastor Craig Saunders / crsaunders4@gmail.com



MARCH - PACKETS OF OATMEAL
APRIL - APPLESAUCE CUPS

We are so grateful for your continued generosity to the Food for Kids program which provides bags of non-perishable foods for children and families who need food assistance on weekends during the school year. We serve 70 children who attend Head Start, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Wilmore Elementary, West Jessamine Middle School, and The Providence School each week. All food donations can be dropped off in the Food for Kids basket located near the Welcome Center.

WORSHIP GUIDE

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 18:15-18; 25-27

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

*Children in 8:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship

MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Billy Sprague & Niles Borop

Via Dolorosa
Scott Wright, soloist

MESSAGE

The Passion Places: The Fire

Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

Victory in Jesus (Hymnal 473)

arr. Marilyn Arison

WORSHIP IN GIVING

In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through *Engage* via this QR code.



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

O Jesus, I Have Promised (Hymnal 369)

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Love Lifted Me (Hymnal 505)

arr. Dale Wood

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Hymnal 477)

arr. Kenneth Varner

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 ASSURANCE AND COURAGE

Supplement D2

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Hymnal 409

I Know Whom I Have Believed (stanzas 1-3)

Hymnal 300

I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian

(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)

CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement C4

Let Us Draw Near (stanzas 1,4)

Let us draw near! The Blood is spilt, the Lamb has born the sinner's guilt;

The sacrifice for sin is made, we meet our Father unafraid:

Then let us draw near!

Let us draw near, with hearts aglow, in reverent stillness bowing low;

Before the throne love's emblems plead — in simple faith, with all our need:

Come, let us draw near.

(CCLI Member)