

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MARCH 8, 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
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tinnabulation Handbells—Asbury University
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony Choir—B100; Youth Choir—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:05p Singing Celebration Choir — Sanctuary
- 5:20p Easter Choir—Sanctuary
- 6:00p Evening Worship—Vic Hamilton

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive

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

- 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
Membership Class—A200
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
- 12:00n PrimeTimers Luncheon—Building C

FRIDAY

- FM Financial here—Building B
- 10:00a Moms' Pray & Play—Building C / Playground
- 12:00n Quizzers depart for Greenville, IL

SATURDAY

- 9:00a FM Financial Workshops—Building B
- 10:00a Katie Winter Couples Wedding Shower—C202



VBS: June 8-12
Teen Camp: June 15-21
Kids Camp: June 22-25

Desert Life - Calls For Humility
 Exodus 18:7-17

Pastor Daryl



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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.

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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: Continue praying for a resolution to the war between Iran and the US, Israel and other countries. Pray our leaders act with discernment and a pursuit of peace. Pray for the protection over our troops and for the many civilians caught in the crosshairs.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—ASIA: Darin and Jill Land have ministered in Asia since 2009. Darin serves as FM Associate Director for Asia and Jill works in mentoring and administration. They also supervise the production of theological teaching modules accessible anywhere via Zoom.

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: Isaiah 53:5 *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed*

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	M Dietrich/C Rumble/C Shafer	A DiFranco/L Evans/A Hall E Randall
Sunday School	P Brown/T Kidwell	J Gomez/J Lovell
11:00 Worship	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh	L Barbosa/M Ramos/G Schumacher
6:00 Worship	K Howard/C Morris/A Warnock	J Bowers/E Cannon/C Maynard
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Zent	M Henderson/D Zhao

• **TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** *Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, love, and support over the past year. Your encouragement, kind words, and faithful intercession have meant more to us than we can truly express. We are deeply grateful to be a part of a church that lives out God’s love in such tangible ways. We are truly blessed by each of you.*
- Beth Hall and Family

• **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.

• If you wrote a check this past December to ICCM for the supplying of chickens in Burundi (to help pastors and their families), please contact the church office at office@wfmc.net, or call 859-858-3521.

• **GRACE FOR GRIEF:** Join us for six sessions to explore this anomaly called grief. We will hold a sacred, safe space together for each other to share our losses. We will meet every other Wednesday at 7:00p, in B106, starting March 18. Contact Diane Munoz at: dianehmunoz@gmail.com

• **SINGING CELEBRATION CHOIR OPPORTUNITY:** Would you like to join the Sanctuary Choir, but can’t commit to it for the full season? Then please consider joining short-term as we prepare for the Singing Celebration on May 3. Singing Celebration music rehearsals begin today, at 5:05p in the Sanctuary.



MOWERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!
We are working skeleton crews now, since so many volunteers have dropped out. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry of the church. Call or text Kevin Hale at 859-797-9775 if you would like to learn more about this, or to volunteer.



WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS
A three-Wednesday evening class will be held March 11, 18 and 25, 7:00-8:00p in A200. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class. If interested in attending, please write “Membership” on your Welcome Card.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING members of our Sanctuary Choir and a local ensemble, ECCO Chamber Choir, will combine to present “Sunrise Mass” by contemporary Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo. This 4 movement choral work, accompanied by a string ensemble, features the traditional Latin mass text set to music. Please plan to join us for our 6:00p service that evening and worship alongside the choir as they present this contemporary setting of a historic and timeless text.

FOOD FOR KIDS—MARCH ITEM: OATMEAL PACKETS
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.



Evening Worship Tonight
Music: Rose Evans
Message: Victor Hamilton

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!”

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.

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

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@wfmc.net to register for either one.

CHILDREN’S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

God’s character is that of a provider and giver, and His goal is to grow His character in us. That happens, in part, as we offer all the different blessings He’s given us back to Him, including our financial blessings. Even as we give today, either electronically or through the offering boxes in the foyer, remember – God’s growing Himself in us.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Z. Randall Stroope

Inscription of Hope
Heaven’s Harmony

About the Music Ministry Anthem:

The Holocaust is a stunning reminder of the tragic results of prejudice and hate toward other people. But it is also a reminder that hope held firm will eventually reign victorious over the greatest of odds. The following words were inscribed on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews were hiding from the Nazis during World War II. *Hope was all they had to hold on to; hope was their only bridge to a brighter tomorrow.*

DOXOLOGY*

Hymnal 625 (OLD HUNDREDTH)

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 - Calls for Humility

POSTLUDE

arr. Don Wyrzten

And Can It Be? (Hymnal 203)

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

This Joyful Eastertide (Fanfare, Duo, & Trumpet Tune) arr. Karl Osterland
Every Time I Feel the Spirit Spiritual, arr. David Kidwell
Toccata on HOLY MANNA (Hymnal 585) arr. Joel Raney

SONGS OF PRAISE TO JESUS

Hymnal 87 *May Jesus Christ Be Praised*
Insert *Sing to the King*
Hymnal 345 *Blessed Assurance*

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 18:7-17*
All: Thanks be to God. (Page 53)

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

87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

Christ . . . is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries, May
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find, May
 3. The night be - comes as day, When from the heart we say, May
 4. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find, May
 5. Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face, May
 6. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine, May

Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer To
 Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss? My
 Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear When
 Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round Ring
 Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er, For
 Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song Thro'

Je - sus I re - pair, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 com - fort still is this, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this sweet chant they hear, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 joy - ous with the sound, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 aye and ev - er - more May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 all the a - ges long, May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - men.

TEXT: *Katholisches Gesangbuch, Würzburg, 1828;*
translated by Edward Caswall

MUSIC: Joseph Barnby

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Optional transition to
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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Sing To The King

Words and Music by
Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

1 Sing to the King Who is com - ing to reign.
2 For His re - turn - ing we watch and we pray;

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Glo - ry to Je - sus, the Lamb that was slain. Life and sal -
We will be read - y the dawn of that day. We'll join in

10

va - tion His em - pire shall bring, and joy to the
sing - ing with all the re - deemed, 'cause Sa - tan is

14

na - tions, when Je - sus is King.
van - quished and Je - sus is King.

Sing To The King - 2

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Come, let us sing a song, a song de - clar - ing that we

Musical notation for measures 18-20, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

21

be - long to Je - sus; He is all we need.

Musical notation for measures 21-24, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

25

Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voic -

Musical notation for measures 25-28, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

29

es raised to Je - sus; Sing to the King.

Musical notation for measures 29-32, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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Musical notation for measures 33-34, including piano accompaniment with first and second endings.

345 Blessed Assurance

Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. James 5:13

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion—all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Descant

This is my sto - ry,
Refrain
 Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. This is my sto - ry,
 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my
 this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby

MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp; Descant by James C. Gibson

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ASSURANCE
 9.10.9.9. with Refrain

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus 346

... the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. Acts 14:23

1. I am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus—Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
 2. I am trust - ing Thee to guide me—Thou a - lone shalt lead,
 3. I am trust - ing Thee for pow - er—Thine can nev - er fail;
 4. I am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus—Nev - er let me fall;

Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
 Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.
 Words which Thou Thy - self shalt give me Must pre - vail.
 I am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er, And for all. A - men.