

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF MAY 17, 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
- 6:00p Evening Worship—Society Meeting

MONDAY

- 6:00p Youth Choir Outing

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Mens' Prayer Meeting—A200
No Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY

- 2:00p Blood Drive — Foyer
- 4:55p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 7:00p No Adult Prayer Meeting / CLC Awards—all welcome—B201
CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. - 5th grade
Age 2—K: Building B Preschool Wing
Grades 1—5: A100 Wing
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

- 8:00a Men's Breakfast—Comfort Inn, Nicholasville
- 2:00p Wilmore Foundations Academy Graduation—Building C

ANNUAL BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK has been scheduled for Sunday, August 23. Though still several months away, we begin to consider this opportunity. If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, please indicate that on your Welcome Card by writing "Baptism," and you will be contacted by one of the pastors.



MAY FOOD ITEM: Peanuts or Peanut Butter Crackers
Each weekend, bags of nonperishable foods are provided for over 70 Jessamine County kids attending Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Jessamine Middle School, and Providence School. Each month we are collecting one item that is needed for the bags. Thank you!

Falling Asleep - Times and Days

Pastor Daryl

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11



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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 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 Children's Time, children are escorted by CW staff to room B205. Following 8:30a worship, all children will be escorted to their Sunday school rooms (B207, A100, 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 graduates—those from high school, college and university especially—that they would hear the Lord's direction for their lives and follow willingly and enthusiastically.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: Creative Access: Pray for the missionaries we support who work in closed countries, finding creative ways to share Christ in difficult and even threatening circumstances.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: This week we will have dinner as usual. Next week, May 27, we will meet behind City Hall. No meal is served over the summer months and we will be not be meeting both June 10 & 17. Thanks for a great school year!

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	L Evans/A Hall/E Randall B Underwood	D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger
Sunday School	J Gomez/J Lovell	K Diddle/H Miller
11:00 Worship	L Barbosa/M Ramos/G Schumacher	T Adams/E Dobie/M Miller
6:00 Worship	J Bowers/E Cannon/C Maynard	C Blankenship/M Branan R Saunders
Wed. Evening	M Henderson/D Zhao	A Allen/P Probst



THE ANNUAL SOCIETY (MEMBERSHIP) MEETING

Tonight, May 17, 6:00p

All members are urged to attend and participate in the election of our local leaders. Ballots are now available at the Welcome Desk; please take one home and pray over the elections. Childcare provided for children under 4.

- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/ABF FOR THREE SUNDAYS STARTING MAY 31.** All of our Sunday morning teachers and leaders get a short sabbatical – taking off May 31, June 7 and June 14 for several reasons, including helping the VBS team prepare our facility for Vacation Bible School. Plan to attend the Sunday School Potluck Breakfast Sunday, June 14, and take a moment to thank your teachers!
- **CLC AWARDS NIGHT** is Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00p in B200/201. You could help by providing cookies as a treat for the children, dropping them off in the kitchen across from the church office before 7:00p that evening. Thank you!
- **A BIG "THANK YOU!"** to our Grounds and Mowing Teams, who are working hard and keeping the property looking spectacular! The care of our facilities reveal a dignity of effort...all for the sake of being a good witness for Christ to our community. Many thanks to all you mowers, trimmers, weeders, etc.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FOR ALL MEN

Young & Not So Young

Saturday, May 23, 8:00a Comfort Inn

100 All Star Way, Nicholasville.

Mike Dobie will be speaking. Please write "Breakfast" on your Welcome Card and the number attending.



BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

2:00p—7:00p CHURCH FOYER

Come out and donate the gift of life! If you are healthy, age 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give.



Vacation Bible School June 8-12 9:00a—12:00n

Registrations for age 4 – grade 5 are now open!

You have two registration options:

- 1) Online: <https://wilmorefmc.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/register/>
- 2) Use the QR code → 

VBS Workers:

Please look for your assignment/information letter on the credenza in the foyer (underneath the world map). Take note of the schedule, important dates and other vital information. See wilmorefmc.org for more info.



Be a blessing to women and girls and their babies by picking up a bottle from the stack of crates next to the Welcome Center, filling it with spare change, and returning it on Father's Day, June 21.

Participating online is also an easy option!
Visit: Babybottleblessings.org.

Baby Bottle Blessings is sponsored by Assurance Care.

SATURDAY, MAY 23: 2:00p / 2:45p

The families of Nicholas Howard and Will Montoya invite you to their Wilmore Foundations Academy High School Graduation Saturday, May 23 at 2:00p in B201, followed by a reception in Building C at 2:45p.



SATURDAY, MAY 23: 5:00—7:00p

The family of James Evans invites you to a graduation open house at the Evans home, 409 Talbott Dr. (rain location Building C, gym).

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2:00—5:00p

The families of Evie Johnson and Grace O'Neal invite you to celebrate their graduation open house at the Kalas Village Community House, 300 Susanna Way, Wilmore.

THE PARENTS OF DAVID DIDDLE AND MADISON TURNER warmly invite you to their wedding, Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 1:00p in the WFMC sanctuary. A light reception will follow in Building C.

TEEN CAMP—JUNE 15-21 EAGLE RIDGE REGISTRATIONS

(for youth finishing 7th-12th grade)

Registration is *in person only* with Pastor Caitlin

Sundays: Before or after Sunday school – Gym

Wednesdays: 5:30—6:30p – Gym

Monday—Thursday: During church office hours by appointment

Registration Deadline Is May 31

KIDS CAMP—JUNE 22-25 EAGLE RIDGE

(for those finishing 3rd-6th grade)

Registration and LIT (Leaders in Training) applications coming soon.



LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing a coat? Dishes? Bible? Pacemaker? Gold bullion collection? Umbrella? Please check the tables in Building C to reclaim your treasures. There are many items missing their owners.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Daryl

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR— ages 2 and 3) is available in the Building B Preschool Wing for the entire worship service time.

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 must pick up their children from room B205. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Some people think they're doing a great thing for the Lord when they give of their finances to His work. That's not really true; the Lord will accomplish His goals with or without our help. The truly great thing that happens when we practice the discipline of giving is...we teach ourselves how to trust God...how to live by faith...how to act in obedience to His word. More than anything else, God wants us to give so we might become giving people...people like Jesus.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Creation Sings the Father's Song
Josiah Saunders, soloist
Getty and Townend

MESSAGE

Falling Asleep - Times and Days
Pastor Daryl

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymnal 262)
arr. Lani Smith

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

The Gift of Love (tune: O WALY WALY) arr. Brant Adams
Higher Ground (Hymnal 399) arr. Cindy Berry
Gospel Medley (Hymnal 345, 354, 529, 542) arr. Brant Adams
Violet Madill, clarinet; Mark Schell, piano

SONGS CELEBRATING THE ASCENSION AND REIGN OF CHRIST

Hymnal 232 Hail the Day That See Him Rise
Insert Sing to the King
Hymnal 228 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement A12 As Water to the Thirsty (stanza 1)
As water to the thirsty, as beauty to the eyes,
As strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies;
As songtime and springtime and summertime to be,
So is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me. (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Page 837)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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

232 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

When He ascended on high, He led captives in His train. Eph. 4:8

1. Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for Him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See, He lifts His hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

To His throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
See, He shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
He hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! His gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
There Thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

En - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ings on His church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Sing To The King

Words and Music by
Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

1 Sing to the King Who is com - ing and 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

18

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

Detailed description: This system contains measures 18, 19, and 20. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Come, let us sing a song, a song de - clar - ing that we".

21

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

Detailed description: This system contains measures 21, 22, and 23. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "be - long to Je - sus; He is all we need." Measure 23 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

25

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

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25, 26, and 27. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voi -".

29

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

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29, 30, and 31. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "es raised to Je - sus; Sing to the King." Measure 31 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

33

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 and 34. It features a first ending (marked '1') and a second ending (marked '2'). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Both endings conclude with a double bar line.

228 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Phil. 4:4

Descant - last stanza

4. Re-joyce, our Lord shall come a-gain.

1. Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4. Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come

And take His ser - vants to their e - ter - nal home:

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:
And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, Re -

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -

TEXT: Charles Wesley; based on Philippians 4:4

MUSIC: John Darwall;

Descant and choral ending by Camp Kirkland

A higher setting may be found at No. 111

DARWALL
6.6.6.6.8.8.

HIS ASCENSION AND REIGN

opt. div. *

joyce, a - gain I say, I say re - joice! A - men.

joyce, a - gain I say, re - joice! A - men.

*Do not sing "Amen" if choral ending is utilized.

Optional choral ending
Unison

ff *div.*

Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re -

ff
Keyboard

joyce, re - joice! A - men.

8va

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