

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Home and World Mission Seminars—Building B
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing, children under 4 years
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 3:30p Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir—Asbury University
No Chimes of Joy; No Allegro Handbell Choir
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony—B100; Youth Choir—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:15p Christmas Choir—Sanctuary
- 6:00p International Potluck—Building C

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study—Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Drive
- 7:00p Leviticus Bible Study—Francis Asbury Society

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—Building B downstairs
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
- 6:30p Financial Peace University—B203 (by reservation only)
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
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
BOA
- 8:15p

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawl Ministry—B107

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Moms Pray & Play—Building C
- 5:00p Youth depart for Fall Retreat / Eagle Ridge

SATURDAY



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
This is a great opportunity to say “thanks”
to our pastors.

Behind the Hedges

Andy Bowen

Luke 14:15-24

VIDEO RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES 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 with Jesus.



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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 room B205. Following 8:30 worship, 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: Keep those in the southern mountains in your prayers as they struggle with lack of power and water. So far, we've given well over \$5,000 in supplies and cash to several areas in need there.

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. Pray for their children as well.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Natalie's Sisters ministry, that the women they minister to will make healthy relationships and come to know the love of Jesus.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: If your heart has been stirred to missions through the programs this week, talk to a parent, pastor, or mentor about what next steps you can take!

NURSERY:


| | <u>TODAY / THIS WEEK</u> | <u>NEXT WEEK</u> |
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| 8:30 Worship | A Dedman/L Evans/R Proctor K Winter | D Flanigan/A Montoya/J Montoya Z Stiger |
| Sunday School | J Lovell/D Roxberry | K Diddle/H Miller/D Simpson |
| 11:00 Worship | L Barbosa/M Ramos/G Schumacher | E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler |
| 6:00 Worship | No nursery - International Potluck | C Blankenship/R Branan/B Howard R Saunders |
| Wed. Evening | A Allen/P Probst | No nursery - Harvest Festival |

• CANDY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED for our children's Harvest Festival on Wednesday, October 30. Bags of individually wrapped candy can be left in the designated basket near the Welcome Desk, by October 27.

• KALAS VILLAGE RESIDENTS! There will be a church van picking up any residents of Kalas Village at the Kalas Community Center, Sundays at 8:10a, returning after the SS/ABF hour.

• DIRECTORY PROOFS: Please stop at the credenza under the world map in the foyer and proof your entry for the 2025 directory. There are three copies there for the sake of ease and speed. Disregard the word "address," which is an item we have to remove manually, and also picture quality as they are copies, not prints. Please use a provided red pen to either check yours as fine, or to make edits. Many thanks!

• **A Time To Remember:** On All-Saints Sunday evening, October 27, we remember and celebrate the lives of our family members who have passed away since October 1, 2023. Through song, prayers and scripture readings, we honor, not only those who attended WFMC, but also the deceased parents, siblings and children of WFMC attendees.




WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:30 - 7:30p
Building C

Families with children up through 5th grade, join us for a fun night of food, games and prizes. Come to Building C for hotdogs, chips and lemonade and then follow the monster paw prints through Building C and B for some fun games, candy and prizes. Dress up as a beautiful princess, a silly scarecrow or use your imagination - come enjoy a fun and safe evening!

OAKDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WORK DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

We will be helping with a variety of maintenance projects including, but not limited to, tree trimming, yard work, painting, general maintenance, and demolition. We'll leave early Saturday morning and return after dark. Open to anyone age 16 and up (parent permission needed for those under 18.) Contact Keith Madill by November 10 with questions and to reserve your space: (kjmadill5@gmail.com or 859 951 7712)



OCTOBER ITEM: MACARONI & CHEESE BOXES

Each weekend, 70 bags of nonperishable foods are provided to Jessamine County kids attending Wilmore Elementary, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Head Start, West Jessamine Middle, and Providence School. Items may be placed in the foyer basket to the left of the Welcome Desk.

• LARGE PRINT SONG AND SERVICE ORDERS are available at the Welcome Desk. Pick a copy up every Sunday.

Tonight - October 20, 6:00p., Building C
Come to a fabulous buffet of international foods, fellowship and short program. Bring two things:

1. **A main "International" dish***
(label your dish with name of food item and country)
2. **Vegetable, salad, or dessert**

*Remember, American favorites are also international dishes!

You are encouraged to wear international attire, if possible. An offering will be taken to purchase food packets for distribution to First Nation villages in Paraguay.



HALLOWEEN OUTREACHES

Sharing the Light of Jesus

We need your help at the Wilmore and Nicholasville Halloween celebrations October 31 giving away glow sticks and gospel materials to all ages.

Are you willing to bring light into the darkness?


We need volunteers at the following events:

- Treats on Main in Wilmore, 6:00-7:30p
- Spooky Time on Main in Nicholasville, 6:00-8:00p

Contact Craig Saunders by email: crsaunders4@gmail.com.



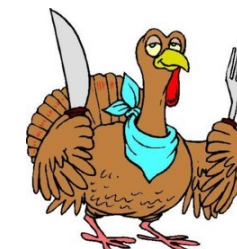
ELECTRONIC GIVING: A friendly reminder that if you give to WFMC (or anywhere else, really) electronically using a credit card, there are usually charges assessed that take away part of your gift. If you give using a debit card or checking account, fees don't typically apply, so please consider your method of giving for everyone's benefit.



LADIES: Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Ladies Retreat by November 3. Information at the Welcome Center.

All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 5 * 6:00p * Building C

The church will provide Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Potatoes and Drinks



Please bring **TWO (2) generously-sized dishes:**

1. Vegetable or Salad **and**
2. Bread or Dessert

CHILDREN'S TIME:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

To say "Jesus is Lord," means that He is our boss – a loving, benevolent boss, certainly, but a boss nonetheless. Jesus lordship also means He is the boss over every area of life, including the way we handle our money. Because He is a boss who wants to bless, the best thing we can do with our money is listen to Him and do with it what He tells us to do.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Scott Wesley Brown, *arr.* Dennis Allen

This is Church
Youth 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

Andy Bowen

Behind the Hedges

POSTLUDE

arr. Gilbert Martin

All Good Gifts around Us

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Hymnal 52)
This Is My Father's World (Hymnal 58)
Blessed Assurance (Hymnal 345)

arr. Jay Rouse
arr. Alex Zsolt
arr. Craig Curry

SONGS OF SHARING OUR FAITH

Hymnal 17
Hymnal 297
Hymnal 300

Ye Servants of God
I Love to Tell the Story
I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 367
My heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King, wherever He leads I'll go.
Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go. (CCLI Member)

Wherever He Leads I'll Go (Stanza 4)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 14:15-24

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

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