

# The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

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# Clearing the Lines

By Daryl Diddle

built 1968,

for the seniors' discount. It could belong to AARP!

company.

it's age is in it's plumbing...and particularly the shower drain an enema. It's so much easier than drains. Getting the water in is no problem. Getting using a snake and way cheaper than calling a the water out, however, through 55 year old metal plumber. drain pipes can be challenging.

citizen issue!) The joints where steel drain pipes draining in the shower just a moment ago: thread together can have sharp or rough edges, sometimes our spiritual lines get clogged and need which are perfect places for things like soap, rust, cleaned out too. Junk can get hung up on the rough toothpaste and hair (but not mine) to collect, and as edges of our spiritual pipes and before you know it, those things build up in the joints, they cause the nothing spiritually good is flowing in our lives. pipes to clog.

(PVC or ABS) pipe. The joints are much smoother, a grudge, we don't get what we prayed for, we get leaving fewer places for contaminants to get caught caught up in some bad habit or sinful thinking, and and gather. But clogs are common in homes with on and on. One thing leads to (and clings to) steel drains like ours.

(Can I say here too, parenthetically, that pipes them. Last summer, our shower drain clogged the end of this month. Think of those five worship

The house my day before I was to leave for two weeks for Africa. family lives in was Why is that anyway?)

But back to the point...old drain pipes like ours which means it's sometimes need cleaned out so that the water can over 55 years old. flow. That can be done is a variety of ways...all of In our day and which I've tried; but let me tell you my favorite: a age, it qualifies garden hose and a rag.

Now granted...this won't work on some drains But like many things that are over 55, it has its because of vent systems and the location of the share of physical issues. Parts of it are wearing out. blockage, but it works great on our shower drain. I These last few years we've replaced, among other cleared the drain this way before I flew to Africa and items, windows, flooring, heating systems and the I just did it again today - right before I started chimney. Technically, the roof was replaced too, writing this. I bring the hose in through the but that was done courtesy of our insurance bathroom window, stick the nozzle into the drain, stuff the rag around it and pull the trigger, and the Currently, one place where our home is showing water pressure does the rest. It's like giving my

So why am I writing all this for the Plumbline? The problem is in the joints (hey, another senior Well, it struck me as I was admiring the water freely

Lots of things can cause this: someone at church This doesn't happen so easily with newer plastic says something dumb and we get offended, we hold another and pretty soon, we are all clogged up.

So...how do we clear the clog and get the always seem to clog at the most inopportune times, spiritual water flowing again in our lives? Certainly don't they? Like when company is about to arrive, there are different ways, but one great way is or when you simply don't have time to deal with participating in our Spring Renewal services at the Wilmore Free Methodist Church February / March 2024

services (that we have in four days) as a pressurized injection of new, spiritual water. junk in our joints.

Because pipes do clog. Every pipe is liable to, sooner or later.

We're so glad that our own Vic Hamilton will be blowing out the dust (or clogs) within..." bringing God's word to us in those days. If you don't know him, you'll find more about him elsewhere in this issue.

But please pray for him, for that time for us all, They are an and especially for your own relationship with God. intensive time with God and His word that can clear Are things between you and God flowing freely? the clogs so the water can once again flow freely...so Blockages are neither fun nor beneficial...especially communion and communication with God might be spiritual ones. God has much to say and much He'd open and free and unhindered by the build up of like to do in and through all of us. But there has to be clear channels...clean pipes.

> So our prayer might be, as Keith Green once sang, "Rushing wind blow through this temple;

# The Prayer of Jebez

By Allen Holmes

Throughout God's word, there are several models and principles of prayer given to us to enhance and strengthen our prayer life.

The prayer of Jabez is one of the shortest but most powerful prayers recorded in scripture. All that we know about Jabez is that he was an honorable 4. man. His prayer is found in 1st Chronicles 4:10. "And Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, Oh that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, and that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil that I might not cause pain, so God granted him his request."

Jabez Prayed for Four Things

- 1. Oh, that You would bless me, indeed: The "oh" gives us a sense of urgency in his prayer. The Bible states many times that God wants to bless richly bless me" with your choice of blessings.
- God to do something new and fresh in his life.
- 3. That your hand be with me: Throughout Scripture, the hand of God meant the power of make this prayer part of our prayer life in 2024. God, as in Isaiah 59:1, Joshua 4:24, and 1 Peter

- 5:6. Also, the reference to the hand of God meant the presence of God, see Acts 11:21 and Ezekiel 37:1. Jabez knew he would never be the person God wanted him to be without the power and presence of God's Spirit in his life.
- **Keep me from evil:** Jabez knew he was human and had weaknesses and faults; he knew if he wanted God to bless him, to expand his spiritual boundaries and to feel God's power and presence in his life, he had to be kept from evil. proper understanding get the appreciation of this prayer tucked away in 1 Chronicles and how it can change our lives when earnestly prayed, perhaps it should be rewritten into our present language.

Father (1) May Your choice of blessings on my life us and Jabez was praying, "oh that You would be so significant that only You can receive the glory and honor. (2) It is my prayer that my spiritual life will 2. Enlarge my territory: In a spiritual context, Jabez be enlarged and that my witness for You will be felt could have been revealing a heart that hungered in my home, church, community and around the for more of God. Are we satisfied with the status world. (3) May I live my life in such a Godly way that I quo of our relationship with God? Not Jabez! He will feel a fresh touch of Your power and presence in wanted the boundaries moved. He wanted a my life. (4) May I not yield to temptation so that I larger capacity to love and serve God. He wanted may not cause pain to You, myself or others. Amen

As we open a new calendar for this year, may we

# Comfy Couch Offerings

By Diane Munoz

## **Grace for Grief**

A grief support group, open to all, will continue to enable an ongoing safe space to process life's griefs and losses. Our Jewish friends would call this Sitting Shabot. As humans, designed in the wonderous image of God, we find sharing our sorrow and heartaches with God and each other enables healing. Together, we remember God's grace and promises and find strength for the journey.

Ongoing attendance not required or expected – come and go as need be. We meet in B106 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm through May 15, 2024.

We all experience a vast array of losses: deaths, serious illnesses, disabilities, divorce, abuse of various kinds, infertility, shattering of dreams, suicides, betrayals, natural disasters, moving away from neighbors/churches, job losses and the list goes on. The intent is not to stay focused on these losses but to honestly process, listen, pray and draw strength from one another.

Not either/or but both/and. Life is Hard and God is Good. Come join us as you feel led.

## **Strengthening Families**

Raising kids today can be complicated, and families face challenges from external as well as internal forces. Strengthening Families meets biweekly to provide support and encouragement to families facing the unique challenges of parenting children with special needs, children placed in their care through foster care/adoption/kinship care, children living with grandparents, children of divorce, etc. Our group is also open to any adult seeking support in their parenting and grandparenting journey.

Ongoing attendance not required. Come and go as need be. We meet in B106 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7pm through May 22, 2024.

# Bible Quiz Update

# WFMC is hosting the Bluegrass Open Bible Quiz February 10, 2024

You are invited to support and attend our Bible quiz team. Watch our teens in competition with 10-12 other churches coming to Wilmore from multiple states. As the host church, we are responsible to provide lodging and lunch on Saturday.

## Lodging

If you have a spare bedroom or two, a family room with a couch, or floor space and would be willing to host two or more quizzers and/or adults on Friday night, February 9, please contact Anna Bryson at ajbryson12@gmail.com or (859) 940-4372. Multiple beds aren't needed, just one or two for adults. Quizzers bring sleeping bags and use the floor.

## **Saturday Lunch**

If you can help with lunch prep, serving, or cleanup, please contact Christine Maynard at rncmaynard@yahoo.com or (859) 797-1367. We need cookie bakers, cooks, and cash donations to purchase supplies.

From an anonymous quizzer, "Some reasons why I like Bible quizzing is that I get to hang out with my friends and study the Word with them. I also like traveling once a month. But most of all, I like hiding God's Word in my heart."

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for a wonderful quiz season studying the books of Matthew, 1 Thessalonians, and 2 Thessalonians. - Jenny Madill

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# "Getting to Know You" Todd and Janet Adams

By Sue Adkins

Todd and Janet Adams moved to Lexington, KY Nancy McConnell's 15 children.

Stephanie and her mom, Nancy. They felt inspired Transylvania University. by the messages of Pastor Daryl as well as being

and sings in our choir. Janet and Todd have a appreciation great hymns and sacred music and so have felt at home in our church community. Janet says, "Hymns sometimes speak louder to me than Bible verses because the poetry is set to music, and good music always pulls at my heart strings!"



near Rochester, NY and attended Roberts Wesleyan the same love and commitment they had for Jesus. University. His father taught history at the college Todd was working on a doctorate in philosophy. were intramural champions the last two years at During that time, Janet and her family lived in a PSU Scranton. school in Lexington, and Todd says that he was attracted to her because she was the only girl he'd our WFMC family! dated who had her own gym!

Todd and Janet have been married for 36 years and have 3 adult children living in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Janet spent most of her career as a high school from Scranton, PA in May, 2023. Todd retired from math teacher in rural Pennsylvania. After 15 years his teaching position at Penn State University and she took a position teaching math part time at Penn wanted to live closer to her family. Janet is 7<sup>th</sup> of State's Scranton campus, where she retired from in 2021. Todd taught philosophy and world religions Todd and Janet began attending WFMC in June at Penn State's Scranton campus for over 30 years. of 2023 along with Janet's siblings Kristi, Sharon and Prior to that, he taught part-time at UK and

Todd and Janet both grew up in Christian moved by the music of WFMC. Janet plays violin families. Janet made the decision to follow Jesus

> when she was 10 and her dad baptized her. Both of Todd's grandfathers were Free Methodist ministers, and his family had daily devotions that included hymns Scripture. and However, he made an adult decision for Christ during his junior year at Roberts Wesleyan College. He studied Greek with students

Todd and Janet met in 1985 while in graduate preparing for the ministry, and the professor had a school at the University of Kentucky. Todd grew up profound influence on him. Todd wanted to share

Todd and Janet enjoy spending time with family, and then went on to become president of Roberts watching movies, playing word games and taking Wesleyan. Janet had just graduated from Asbury walks together. Todd loves to read historical novels College and was working on a masters in math, and and enjoys playing cornhole He and his daughter

We are happy to have Todd and Janet as part of

## Music Ministries

By Rose Evans

If you have not yet been able to join one of our many music ensembles, there is opportunity for you to join us in the New Year. Also, if you are interested in using your musical gifts as a soloist, we welcome the opportunity to talk with you. If you are an instrumentalist, please contact Mark Schell and if you are interested in vocal music ministry please contact Rose Evans. Let's continue to offer our musical gifts to the Lord!

### -- Short-term vocal ensemble opportunities --

This spring, the Sanctuary Choir will be presenting two anthems for our Easter morning services on March 31st. We will also be preparing music as part of the "Singing Celebration" on the morning of May 5<sup>th</sup>. We welcome singers interested in making a short-term commitment to an ensemble to join us as we prepare music for these special events. Be sure to check future worship folders for more detailed announcements regarding rehearsals.

#### Look for these music events to happen in the coming year:

●April 22 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Spring Ring (Monday evening)
•April 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Children's Musical
•May 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 & 11:00am	Singing Celebration
•May 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Youth Choir Homecoming

# Ladies Night Out

Many ladies have been enjoying that one night out that is just for them, but there's always room for more. Ladies Night Out is an invitation to all ladies in the church (and their friends) who enjoy eating dinner with friends at a local restaurant. We have a blast and hope you will join us at 6:00pm the first Monday of each month. Post the following schedule on your calendar and look forward to a great time! Contact Ginny Proctor by calling or texting to 859-553-9784 with any questions.

February 5 6:00pm - Culver's, 961 N. Main Street, Nicholasville

March 4 6:00pm - Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 3385 Nicholasville Rd (in

front of Fayette Mall), Lexington

⇒ April 1 6:00pm - Fiesta Mexico, 801 South Main St., Nicholasville

6:00pm - Smashing Tomato Italian Pizzeria by Fayette Mall, 3801

Fayette Mall Rd., Lexington

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## Library News

By Bonnie Koteskey

#### New Children's Books (Load Period: 3 Weeks)

- Listening for Lions
- ♦ No More Singing
- ♦ Milo's Pet Egg
- ♦ Crocodaddy

## New Adult Books (Loan Period: 3 Weeks)

- ♦ Song of My Heart by Kim Vogel
- Streams in the Desert: 366 Daily Devotional Readings by L.B. Cowman
- ◆ Thank You, Lord, for My Home by Gigi Graham Tchividijan
- ♦ Munich Signature by Bodie Thoene

#### **New DVDs (Loan Period: 2 Weeks)**

- Smile as Big as the Moon
- ♦ When Calls the Heart Series Season 1
- ♦ Lassie's Christmas Stories
- ♦ Jesus
- ◆ Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian

## <u>Please Renew Items Promptly</u>

If you need to renew any items, please check with the librarian, Bonnie Koteskey, at (859) 858-3436, or leave a note on the library bulletin board. It is important to return the materials when they are due so that others can check them out.

# 4th Grade Sunday School

By Anna Van Horn

WFMC has a wonderful opportunity to build a solid foundation in children each week. fifth grade. Sunday school builds a each year for children learning about God, the Bible, and growing in faith? They hear the stories of faith retold and focused in on God's character to recognize Him in their own personal relationship with God as they grow older.

Welcome to our new teachers, Aaron and Danielle Raymond, who are delighted to love and teach the 4th grade Sunday school each week. They are working through the New Testament, focusing on the Gospels, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the spread of Scripture through Paul's letters, and the early church. The kids said they are excited to learn new things and see how what they learned last year with the Old Testament becomes fulfilled in the New Testament.

"Our 4th graders have great energy and a zest for learning God's Word," Danielle says. "We have such a fun class and have enjoyed learning and growing with them so far this year."

In Matthew 5:6, God promises "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Jesus also says in Isaiah 12:3, "Come, you who are thirsty, and drink! With joy, draw water from the wells of Salvation." We are so glad each child desires the Lord.

I am thankful to those who have served our children in years past and for those who continue teaching our children as they grow. Every word of God has value and bears fruit.

## BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

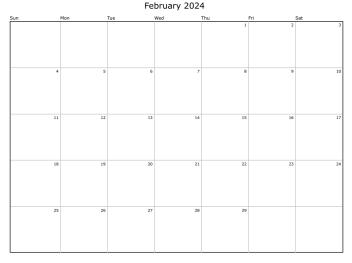
### February Birthdays and Anniversaries

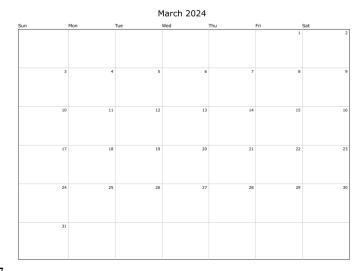
- 2 Faye Montgomery, Marianne Van Horn
- 3 Amie Hall
- 5 Addie Puckett
- 7 Paul Hamann, Ann Warnock
- 8 Jessica Elayaraj, Joan Johnson, Shirley Lee
- 9 Howard Snyder, Bob & Cindy Peterson
- 11 Bonnie Koteskey, Joelle Schumacher
- 12 Jessica Bowers, Joycy Par
- 15 Glen Ellwood, Betty Johnston, Dan Owsley
- 16 Dottie Bowen
- 17 Charlotte Mattocks, PR Roher
- 18 Kylie Kawaja
- 20 Aurelia Stiger
- 21 Missy Upton
- 22 Eduardo Angelo, Jerry Marchal, Jenny Zingthatlem
- 24 Dean Cook, Alex Hall, Bethany Tonglamun
- 25 Van Anderson, Acacia Beaty, Elizabeth Bevins, James Evans, Chuck Fuller, Dexter Porter, Carole Prochina
- 26 Ann Dotterweich, Ruth Hersey, Rachel Powdrill
- 27 Haley Montgomery, Rebekah Saunders
- 28 Abigail Diddle, Paul Jacobson
- 29 Annette Diddle

### March Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Wes Blankenship, Joyce Dickinson, Darlene Russell
- 3 Tim & Bari Kay McMillen, Michael & Jackie Silvers
- 5 Norma Jean Erny, Rachael Proctor

- 6 Lucas Bowen, Merianne Dietrich, Smitty Mahendra, Margaret Reeves, Wyatt Weinberger
- 7 Joe Bowen, Katie Diddle, Dan Dotterweich, Ruth Gouge, Andrew Montoya
- 8 Matthew Branan, Philip Todd, *David & Patti McPeake*
- 9 Maquel Sarantakos
- 11 Myrna Hale, Ken Proctor Jr., Olivia Proctor, Emily Randall
- 12 Shirley Hamilton, Henry Proctor
- 13 Cazavion Joiner, Nadara Welling
- 14 Wiley Adams, Charlie Fiskeaux, Marcia Miller
- 15 Ethan Adams, Ron Koteskey
- 15 Luke Youngblood
- 16 Suzanna Walsh
- 17 Darlene Anderson, Evelyn Freeman, Nancy Johns, Peggy Thurman, *Glen & Nancy Ellwood*
- 18 Troy Randall, Thane Ury
- 20 Eloise O'Neal, Dan & Ann Dotterweich
- 21 Rowan Fiskeaux, Chris Wittenberg
- 22 Daisy Chen
- 23 Duane Cassidy, Conrad Gothay, Maxwell Gothay, Asha McFarlane
- 24 Daniel Brabon, Ashanti Simmons
- 25 Chris Bauer, Gwen Crabtree, Wes & Susan Folsom
- 27 Katy Beth Searls
- 29 Carolyn Rumble
- 30 Hepziba Arputharaj, Heather Hall





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## Youth Update

By Brianna Bowers

My heart is so full as this new year begins. In 2023 my family faced transitions, challenges, physical pain, and heartbreak, BUT God worked out those details and we had blessings, joy, and extra time spent with family. God's hand is in it all and I fully believe the prayers of the people in the church carried us through the past year. I am a Martha by nature, but this year I want to learn to be a Mary. Spending time with Jesus. Building relationships with others. Being present in the moment. Loving well.



In the youth ministry sphere, we finished going through the Spiritual disciplines and covered meditation, prayer, fasting, worship, solitude, simplicity, confession, guidance, study, and celebration. We actually practiced celebration at our annual Christmas party and talent show.

It was also fun to be with a large group of youth who sang Christmas carols around Wesley Village.

Pray for us as we journey through the Sermon on the Mount this semester. Pray these words of Jesus touch and transform the lives of the teens in our church and our community and in turn impact everyone they meet.

# Prison Ministry

By Ted Moon

Two months ago, four inmates attended the Sunday evening service. This month there were 19 who came. I am sure people were praying. I had the opportunity of sharing the story of the Pilgrims coming to America and the many trials (50 of the 102 Pilgrims died that first winter) they faced establishing a colony in Plymouth.

After the story, each of the inmates had an opportunity to share a word of gratitude to God. In spite of their present circumstances, they came up with a number of things beginning with the different letters of

I am thankful to God for:

Togetherness, toils, and troubles

Hope and joy

**A**nswered prayers

**N**utrition and nature

Kids; kind brothers

Shelter; salvation; sharing

God not giving up on us and God's timing

Intelligence and internet

Videos, vision, and valuable advice

Insight and innocence

Not losing faith; nieces and nephews

Growth, girls, and grandfathers

the word "Thanksgiving."

We were able to hand out stamped envelopes to the inmates so they could write their family and loved ones. We also had the opportunity to hand out treats as well. Both spiritual food and physical food seemed to hit the spot.

Many thanks for your prayers for those who are hurting and separated from family and friends.

Ted, Charlie, Craig, and Brad

## Spring Renewal Week

By Daryl Diddle

This year's Spring Renewal Week, February 25 through 28, we look forward to the presentation of the Word of God by Vic Hamilton. Vic is a world-class scholar and preacher with a genuinely soft and humble heart toward God. We set all other activities of the church aside for these four days in an effort to give God space in our lives to speak a new word to us. If you'll do the same, you will not be disappointed.

The following service schedule will be followed:

- Sunday morning, 8:30 and 11:00am
- ♦ Sunday Evening, 6:00pm
- ♦ Monday through Wednesday 7:00pm Nursery will be available for children through age 2 for the entire services.

Older children (ages 3 through 6) will be dismissed midway through the services to their own story time.

Our friend and brother in Christ, Dr. Victor Hamilton, was professor of Old Testament studies at Asbury College (now Asbury University) for 36 years, and following retirement, served as scholar in residence for five years. Vic's degrees include a BA from Houghton College; a BD and ThM from Asbury Theological Seminary; and an MA and PhD in Mediterranean Studies from Brandeis University. His special areas of interest in the classroom are Pentateuch, Jeremiah, preaching from the Old Testament and Old Testament theology.

Vic has published many books, articles and commentaries on the Old Testament which are widely used and translated into other languages. Vic also served on the translation team for two modern Bible versions, and has written notations for several of the most popular study Bibles and Bible dictionaries.

Vic has enjoyed the privilege of lecturing and preaching at a number of other college campuses, as well as speaking in churches, retreats, pastors' seminars, family conferences, camp meetings, and overseas in Korea, Japan, Jamaica, China, and most recently in Russia. Among his highest joys has been the opportunity to preach over a hundred times in the chapel service in Hughes Auditorium at Asbury University, and at least once a year for 40 consecutive years stretching from 1972 to 2012. For the last 40 years he has preached (through an interpreter) one Sunday a month at the Lexington Chinese Christian Church.

Vic and his wife Shirley have been married for 58 years, and have four married children and thirteen grandchildren (four grandsons, nine granddaughters). Both Vic and Shirley were born and raised in Toronto, Ontario, and have dual citizenship, Canadian and American. Vic is ordained in the Wesleyan Church (Central Canada District). He and his wife Shirley have their membership in the Milliken Wesleyan Church in Markham and have been attending the Wilmore Free Methodist Church for nearly 20 years.



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## Pray the Word Together

By Lee Taylor

Growing ever closer to God and walking in His ways must be more than a passing resolution. For the Christian it is a lifelong pursuit fueled by love, the love of which God is the source. Staying in touch with Him through prayer and His Word is so very important. With that truth before us, the prayer team is planning a new prayer adventure for 2024. Building on some rewarding outreaches in the past, our focus this year is to offer more structure, fresh content, and delightful simplicity. To assist us in these aims, for the winter season, we have selected a tried and vetted 31 day prayer guide, *Pray the Word; 31 Prayers That Touch the Heart of God* (by Tiece L. King). It is a concise but powerful collection of 31 scripture based prayers. The subtitle *Prayers that Touch the Heart of God*, captures the essence of the work: prayer focused on growing in love and devotion to our magnificent God.

Pray the Word is made up of first person prayers approximately one page in length. Therefore one can pray each prayer word-for-word as perhaps a kickoff to daily devotions, as a timely God moment inserted anywhere in your day, or as an outline for a longer season of prayer. In the latter case, one will find helpful the scripture references linked to each day's selection. The clarity and flexibility of a resource like Pray the Word means that no one should feel intimated about being a part of this four week journey. Just like the Christian walk itself, Jesus begins with us wherever we are.

Here are just a few particulars:

- The vison is that we start this together on the same date, so that each person is praying the same prayer on the same day.
- The actual start date is still being determined, so please stay alert to worship announcements, PNN, and the church website over the next couple weeks.
- The prayer team has several dozen copies of the book on hand, but we truly hope to order more.
- We'd like to create a simple roster of all who choose to participate.
- If you care to indicate your early interest or simply have questions you can email or call Margaret Dargan or Lee Taylor.
- For any that prefer the E-read option, I noticed that the Kindle version is very inexpensive.

So please resolve now to be a part of Pray The Word 2024, and anticipate where God will bring us.

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR By Glenn McGlothlin

It has been an honor to serve as the editor of the Plumbline for over two years. Our family will be growing in May when our third child is born. As a result, I am stepping down from this position as editor of the Plumbline to focus on raising our children. I am grateful for all who have



submitted content and for the countless others who have read the newsletter. I am confident the new editor, Vanessa Wagler, will steward the Plumbline well. If you would like to submit any content for future editions, please contact Vanessa at vkwagler20@gmail.com or (859) 310-1846.

## Food for Schools

By Jessica Bowers



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Our school outreach team is so thankful for your continued support! Each week of the school year, a team of committed youth and adults pack 80 bags of food which are delivered to our schools to be distributed to families who struggle to meet the needs of their families over the weekend.

Each month we highlight an item that is included in our bags. If you would like to help us fill the bags, please place the item our basket in the lobby next to the Welcome Center. Most of our food is purchased, so if you would like to contribute to our fund monetarily, please designate your offering to 'Food for Kids' on the memo line of your check.

Thanks so much for helping us serve our Jessamine County neighbors and families!

Here is our 'Item of the Month' list for the coming year:

- •Feb 2024 Canned Pasta (such as Ravioli or Spaghetti and Meatballs)
- Mar 2024 Oatmeal Packets
- Apr 2024 Macaroni and Cheese Boxes
- May 2024 Peanuts or Peanut Butter Crackers
- Jun 2024 Vienna Sausages or Cans of Tuna
- •July 2024 Canned Pasta (such as Ravioli or Spaghetti and Meatballs)
- Aug 2024 Ramen Noodles
- Sept 2024 Applesauce Cups
- Oct 2024 Macaroni and Cheese Boxes
- •Nov 2024 Oatmeal Packets
- Dec 2024 Condensed Soup Tomato or Chicken Noodle

## **PrimeTimers**

By Marcia Miller

Happy wintery February to you all. Those of your who are familiar with the Prime Timers know that in January and February, we do not hold any events due to possible inclement weather. Our Toyota Plant tour was unfortunately cancelled, but we do hope to reschedule it at a later date.

However, we have a great program lined up for March. On Thursday, March 7th, join us in Building C for a potato bar luncheon. Our program will be provided by the Asbury University Men's Glee Club directed by Dr. Mark Schell. Please make plans to attend and bring a prime-time friend.

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#### **Vision Statement**

A Community that Reflects Jesus's Vision and Values

#### **Mission Statement**

Wilmore Free Methodist Church will faithfully offer members and neighbors the Word of God, the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit. We will be Christ's presence in our world.



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The New South Conference is hosting a young adult retreat on February 23-25 at the Eagle Ridge Retreat Center in Bowling Green, KY. Dennis and Denise Adams will be speaking along with fireside devotions by Thad Gouge. The cost is \$25 per person. If you have any questions,

please contact Kelly Winter at (859) 935-5109. The registration deadline is February 18. Scan the following QR code to register.

