

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 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
Tintinnabulation Handbells—Asbury University
4:45p Heaven's Harmony Choir—B100; Youth Choir—B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
6:00p Evening Worship—Hebrews Study
7:45p Young Adults @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave

MONDAY

6:00p Ladies' Night Out—BJs Restaurant

TUESDAY

6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—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-B100s
6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
6:15p Friendship Company—B101; No Young Musicians
7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting
Membership Class—A200
Wise Kids Seminar—B202
Pioneer Club 2 yrs. old - 5th grade
2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing
1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107
6:00p Grandparents Who Pray @ 100 Academy Drive, Wilmore

FRIDAY

10:00a Moms' Pray & Play—Building C / Playground

SATURDAY



All-Church HAYRIDE

Sunday, October 4, 6:00p

Bring your kids, some friends, and
come to the hayride!

The church will provide the meat, chips and drinks.
Please bring a "hand held" dessert to share: cookies,
brownies, cupcakes, etc.

Good Answer! Ruth

Ruth 1:1-18

Pastor Dwight



VIDEO RECORDING OF THE 8:30A MORNING SERVICE
IS 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 the Children’s Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to room A106.

Parents, please pick up your children from A106 after both the 8:30a and the 11:00a services.

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: Please pray for all those who are new to our neighborhoods and church in these days. Pray for their transitions to a new place and for them to be able to quickly make connections.

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 Lexington Rescue Mission, pastoral care coordinators Thomas Wallace and Donna Junker, and all who come to the mission for spiritual care. Pray for the discipleship group and chapel services.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: What a blessing it was to be together on Wednesday evening. This semester we will be focusing on the parables of Jesus. Continue to pray for the youth ministry of WFMC and all those who help lead it.

NURSERY:	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	C Rumble/C Shafer/ F Shingledecker	L Evans/E Randall/B Underwood
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/B Wagler
Wed. Evening	R Powdrill/D Zhao	A Allen/P Probst

- CONGRATULATIONS TO DON & GAIL BUTTERWORTH who were married September 5, 2026 in Missouri.
- YOUNG ADULTS: Join us at the Winter’s home tonight at 7:45p for snacks and games of all sorts...cards, board games, video games, etc. Invite your friends! Questions? Text or call Kelly Winter at 859-935-5109.
- GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY: Grandparents are invited to come this Thursday, September 17 to the Bethel Pointe Clubhouse (100 Academy Dr.) Come at 6:00p for the potluck fellowship; prayer begins at 7:00p for our time of prayer as we share prayer requests and pray for our families



Ladies, you are invited to join us for food, fellowship and all around good time Monday, September 14, 6:00p at BJ’s Restaurant (3297 Nicholasville Rd., the far end of Fayette Mall’s parking lot). We look forward to seeing you! Bring a friend. The more the merrier!

Questions? Call or text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.



MEN’S MISSION BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 26, 8:00a

Comfort Inn, Nicholasville

WFMC Men, come enjoy a hot breakfast and hear from Thane Ury as he shares his heart for Asia. Bring your sons, friends, and neighbors!

LADIES’ BREAKFAST Saturday, Sept. 26 9:00a WFMC, Room C202

The ladies of our mission team are delighted to invite you to the ladies breakfast. We’ve set a table for you to enjoy hearing from one of our missionaries, Laura Ury. Laura served beside her husband Thane as a missionary in Asia with OMS. In recent years her work has included student ministry, Titus Women ministry, illustrations and art for Christian publications, and an adjunct art professor at Asbury University. Bring your daughters, friends, and neighbors! Note: we will take a love gift offering for Laura.



Sunday, September 27, 6:00p., Building C

Come to a fabulous buffet of international foods and fellowship. Thane Ury will be speaking. A special offering will be taken for the purchase of study Bibles (written in Mongolian) for new Mongolian believers..



- Please bring two things:
1. *A main international dish (labeled with name of dish / country) and*
 2. *A vegetable, salad, or dessert*
- For fun, please consider wearing international attire!

Evening Worship Tonight

Testimonies

Hebrews Study—Pastor Caitlin



2027 CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

It is time for the annual update of our church photo directory!

Photos taken in the church foyer immediately following both morning worship services today and September 20. You can also “proof” your directory listing and note any needed updates.

If you call WFMC your church home (whether or not you’re a formal member) please be a part of the directory. It’s an important prayer guide and tool for knowing each other. It’s free, fast and painless!

MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

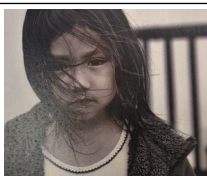
Begins September 14 20 Veterans Dr. Wilmore 10:00a—11:30a

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a 6-week study: *God’s Answers to Life’s Difficult Questions* by Rick Warren with additional wisdom from Yvonne Moulton. You can choose to be in a small prayer and share group or a group focusing more on the lesson of the day or joining us by Zoom. Questions? Contact Judy Metcalf: arv.judy@gmail.com or 858-4063.

GALLERY WALL

The installation of faces on the Gallery Wall by photography artist Asher Imtiaz is meant to first arrest your attention and second, elicit a response to what you see—what you perceive is going on inside the minds of those gazing into the camera or staring away from it.

The geography of each person is difficult to place. Looking at each image gives no clues as to whether they are "Across the Street" or from "Around the World," suggesting that missions are both local and global.



ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

Asher Imtiaz



PRAY N’ PLAY, WFMC’s group for moms of young kids, provides a time of fellowship with other moms and a time for their kids to play and interact. This group meets every Friday at 10:00a, at the playground or in Building C.



SEPTEMBER FOOD ITEM: APPLESAUCE CUPS

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!

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Considering all that Jesus went through for us, what we have to offer Him in return seems so small. Yet He looks not at the gift, but at the heart of the giver. Whatever He's asking from us today, let's give it to Him with cheerful hearts, knowing we can trust Him completely with our money, our family, our hearts and our lives.



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Harold Custer

Heaven Medley (Hymnal 543, 553, & Until Then)
Harold Custer, soloist

MESSAGE

Pastor Dwight

Good Answer! Ruth

POSTLUDE

Emma Lou Diemer

Psalm 75 (We Give Thanks to You, O God)

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

Amazing Grace (Hymnal 202)

arr. James Curnow

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymnal 262)

arr. James Curnow

Lead On, O King Eternal (Hymnal 483)

arr. Tim Johnson

Josiah Saunders, trombone

SONGS OF PRAISE FOR TODAY AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Hymnal 5

Be Exalted, O God

Hymnal 11

My Tribute

Hymnal 199

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Hymnal 554

I'll Fly Away

CALL TO PRAYER

Notebook D3

Your Love Compels Me, Lord

Your love compels me, Lord, to give as You would give.

To speak as You would speak, to live as You would live.

Your love compels me, Lord, to see as You would see,

To serve as You would serve, to be what You would be.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Caitlin

GOD'S WORD TO US

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Ruth 1:1-18

All: Thanks be to God.

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soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Optional choral ending *rit.*

How great Thou art, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

5 Be Exalted, O God

Great is Your love . . . Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Ps. 57:10-11

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a - mong the peo - ple.

I will sing prais-es to Thee a - mong the na - tions.

For Thy stead-fast love is great, is great to the heav - ens;

TEXT and MUSIC: Brent Chambers; based on Psalm 57:9-11

BE EXALTED
Irregular meter

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And Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness to the clouds.

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The treble staff begins with a melodic line for 'And Thy faith-ful-ness', while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics 'And Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness to the clouds.' are written below the staves.

Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens;

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The lyrics 'Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens;' are written below the staves.

Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The lyrics 'Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.' are written below the staves.

Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens;

The fourth system repeats the second system of the hymn. The lyrics 'Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the heav - ens;' are written below the staves.

Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

The fifth system repeats the third system of the hymn. The lyrics 'Let Thy glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.' are written below the staves.

11 My Tribute

Not to us, O Lord . . . but to Your name be the glory. Ps. 115:1

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me— Things

The first system of musical notation for 'My Tribute' consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics 'How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me— Things' are written below the treble staff.

so un - de - served, yet You give to prove Your love for me? The voic-es

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'so un - de - served, yet You give to prove Your love for me? The voic-es' are written below the treble staff.

of a mil - lion an - gels could not ex - press my grat - i - tude— All

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'of a mil - lion an - gels could not ex - press my grat - i - tude— All' are written below the treble staff.

that I am and ev-er hope to be, I owe it all to Thee. To

The fourth system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'that I am and ev-er hope to be, I owe it all to Thee. To' are written below the treble staff.

Refrain
God be the glo - ry, To God be the glo - ry; To

The fifth system of musical notation is the refrain of the song. It begins with the word 'Refrain' in italics. The melody and accompaniment are repeated. The lyrics 'God be the glo - ry, To God be the glo - ry; To' are written below the treble staff.

TEXT and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch

MY TRIBUTE
Irregular meter

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God be the glo - ry for the things He has done. With His

blood He has saved me; With His pow'r He has raised me; To

God be the glo - ry For the things He has done. *Fine*

*On introduction, hold 4 beats.

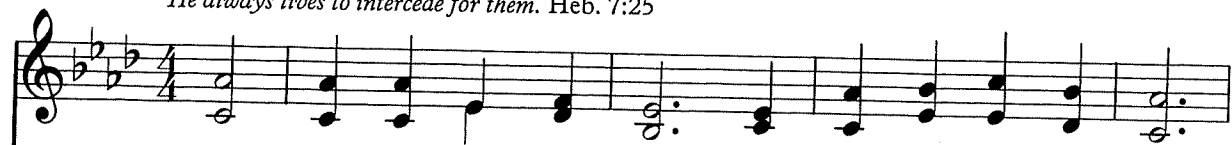
Just let me live my life; Let it be pleas-ing, Lord, to Thee. And

should I gain an - y praise, Let it go to Cal - va - ry. With His

D.S. al Fine

199 Arise, My Soul, Arise

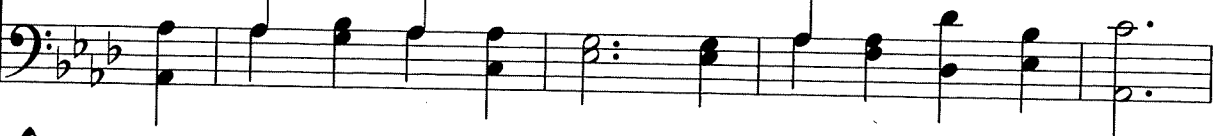
He always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise. Shake off thy guilt - y fears.
2. He ev - er lives a - bove For me to in - ter - cede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears, Re - ceived on Cal - va - ry.
4. The Fa - ther hears Him pray, His dear A - noint - ed One;
5. My God is rec - on - ciled; His par - d'ning voice I hear.



The bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice In my be - half ap - pears.
His all - re - deem - ing love, His pre - cious blood to plead.
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; They strong - ly plead for me.
He can - not turn a - way The pres - ence of His Son.
He owns me for His child; I can no lon - ger fear.



Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, Be - fore the throne my
His blood a - toned for all our race, His blood a - toned for
"For - give him, oh, for - give," they cry, "For - give him, oh, for -
His Spir - it an - swers to the blood, His Spir - it an - swers
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence I



Sure - ty stands; My name is writ - ten on His hands.
all our race, And sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
give," they cry, "Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die."
to the blood, And tells me I am born of God.
now draw nigh, And, "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther," cry. A - men.

I'll Fly Away 554

We . . . would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8

1. Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a - fly a-way,
 2. When the shad-ows of this life have gone, fly a-way,
 3. Just a few more wea-ry days and then, To a home on God's ce - les-tial shore, I'll fly a-way;
 Like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, fly a-way,
 To a land where joys shall nev - er end, fly a-way.

Refrain

fly a - way. I'll fly a - way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way.
 fly a - way; When I die, hal - le - lu - jah, by and by, in the morn-ing;
 I'll fly a - way. I'll fly a - way. I'll fly a - way. I'll fly a-way, fly a-way. I'll fly a-way. I'll fly a - way.

Optional choral ending

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TEXT and MUSIC: Albert E. Brumley

I'LL FLY AWAY
 9.4.9.4. with Refrain