

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing, children under 4 years
- 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
- 3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary
- 4:45p Heaven’s Harmony B100; Youth Choir B101
Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p Evening Worship
- 7:15p MS Afterglow @ Bates, 405 Kenyon Avenue
HS Afterglow @ Evans, 409 Talbott Drive
- 7:45p Young Adults @ Winters, 229 S Lexington Ave

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies’ Bible Study at Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr.

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—C202
- 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:00p Men’s Basketball—Building C
- 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 4:50p Bible Quizzing
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Grief Recovery Group—B202
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
- 8:15p BOA

THURSDAY

- 10:00a Common Threads—B107
- 6:30p Leadership Class—B203

FRIDAY

- 10:00a Mom’s Pray & Play—Playground
- 6:00p Overseas Fellowship Potluck—C202

SATURDAY

FREE CONCERTS AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK/JAMESON RECITAL HALL
Friday: Family Weekend Evening Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.
(Concert Band, Orchestra)
Saturday: Family Weekend Morning Ensemble Concert, 11:00 a.m.
(Handbells, Women’s Choir, Men’s Glee Club, Chorale, Jazz Ensemble)

A Glorious Message

1 Peter 2:4-12

Pastor Daryl

VIDEO AND PRINT 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.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WPMC!
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 A102. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from room A102. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 which is the lower level of Building A.

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 upcoming Missions Week, October 8 through 15. Pray for a renewed sense of mission to share Jesus with the world.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS - ASIA: Darin and Jill Land have ministered in Asia since 2009. Darin serves as Associate Director for Asia, and Jill works in mentoring and administration.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the Kentucky Refuge Ministries as they seek to lovingly serve those who have been displaced from their home countries for various reasons. Pray for refugees around the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: This week's focus is fasting. Maybe there is an opportunity for your family to fast from something altogether this week. We will explore the acronym FUEL in regard to fasting this Wednesday. There are always links to ways to engage at home each week on our youth webpage.

NURSERY:	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/A Montoya J Montoya	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers
Sunday School	K Diddle/G Schumacher D Simpson	H Arputharaj/A Dotterweich
11:00 Worship	E Maynard/M Miller/B Wagler	J Elayaraj/BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker
6:00 Worship	R Branan/B Howard/C McGlothlin A Warnock	Hayride Social—no nursery
Wed. Evening	A Allen/P Probst	M Dargan/M Henderson

• **WPMC FAMILY:** *We have felt the love and prayers of the body of Christ surround us in recent days. We grieve, but praise God for the hope of heaven!*

- Carol Blankenship & family

• **MY WPMC FAMILY:** *Thank you so much for the very generous gifts to Abby's Memorial Fund. Your support has been amazing. Thanks for all the help with funeral and visitation details, for the delicious meal provided after Abby's burial. I received so many compliments on how great Abby's service was. Thank you for all the prayers. Blessings.*

- Mike Dobie

• **YOUNG ADULTS** - Join us at the Winter's home tonight at 7:45 p.m. for snacks and games of all sorts...cards, board games, video games, etc. The next event is Sunday, October 8. Invite your friends! Questions? Text or call Kelly Winter at 859-935-5109.

• **THE FALL OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** meets this Friday, Sept. 29, in the Hospitality Room/Building C. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m. Our guest speakers will be Dan & Hope Owsley, FM missionaries to Brazil. For the dinner, please bring one of the following to share with the whole group: main dish or salad or dessert. All are welcome.

• **THE PRIME TIMERS** meet for lunch Thursday, October 5, at 12:00 noon and all those 60+ are invited! If you have unchurched friends who are in their prime please feel free to invite them. This is a non-threatening way to introduce them to our wonderful church family. For those with your last name starting with A-G bring a dessert of your choice, H-Z bring a salad of your choosing. Join us in Building C for this awesome event.

• **PRAYER COMMITMENT REMINDER:** Sign up to be involved in the multiple prayer opportunities at WPMC. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center and pick up the Prayer Commitment Sheet, fill it out, and leave it in an offering box.

• **CANDY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED** for our children’s Harvest Festival on Wednesday, October 25. Bags of individually wrapped candy can be left at the Welcome Desk before October 22.



LADIES -- we've started the new season of Ladies Night Out! We'd love to have you join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Monday, Oct.2, at 6:00 p.m. at BJ's Restaurant, 3297 Nicholasville Rd., Lexington. Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

A Time To Remember...On All-Saints Sunday evening, October 29, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our family members who have passed away during the past year (*since October, 2022*). Through songs, prayers and scripture readings, we will honor those who were part of the WPMC family, as well as the deceased parents, siblings and children of those who attend WPMC.

If you would like your loved one included, please complete a purple information sheet at the Welcome Center and turn it in there or the church office. Pictures for the video presentation are due by October 15.

Evening Worship Tonight—6:00p
Testimonies
Music — Matt & Amy Kinnell
Pastor Daryl—On Your Mark



2024 CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Today is the last day to have your picture taken. Photos taken in the church foyer immediately following the morning worship services. You can also “proof” your directory listing and update any changes in your contact information.

If you call WPMC 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.



All-Church HAYRIDE

Next Sunday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your kids, family and friends, and enjoy the food, fun and hayride!

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

This is a great opportunity to say *thank you!* to our diligent and committed team of pastors. Please consider how you might meaningfully express appreciation in these next few weeks...maybe a card, a note, a gift card, or an offer to volunteer your service in one of our needed ministry areas. Please find a way to shower our pastoral families with your love and prayer support!



- Your WPMC Conference Delegates:

Hepziba Arputharaj, Bryan Blankenship, Myrna Hale,
Keith Madill, Erin McLaughlin, Rebekah Saunders



MUSTERING OF THE MEN, 2023

New South Conference Men's Retreat
Friday / Saturday, October 6-7
Eagle Ridge Retreat Center,
Bowling Green, KY

Registration is at 5:00p followed by a pig roast at 6:00p. Retreat ends Saturday, at 6:00p.

Cost: \$50 (adults) \$15 (ages 13-19) which includes meals and lodging. Contact the church office to register, or text coordinator, Roger Ryan, at 270-925-7196.

GOD'S WORD TO US

1 Peter 2:4-12

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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

All of the resources of the world are at God's disposal – they all belong to Him. He tells us to trust Him and not to worry about what we will eat or drink or wear - He will supply our needs. As we give of our finances to the Lord, either electronically or through the boxes in the foyer, let's give in an attitude of praise and trust.



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Marty Hamby

I Know Who the Lord Is
Sanctuary Choir

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

A Glorious Message

POSTLUDE

Melchior Vulpius, arr. Linda Moeller

Praise the Lord God, All Nations

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

Am I a Soldier of the Cross? (Hymnal 482)

arr. Marilyn Thompson

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Hymnal 108)

arr. Alex Zsolt

How Great Thou Art (Hymnal 4)

arr. Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

People: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Leader: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

People: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SONGS OF PRAISE AND TESTIMONY

Insert

Hymnal 92

Hymnal 520

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Redeemed

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 407

Hear Now the Name

Hear now the Name I'm singing, here in this Name revealing all of God's love and healing

Come to you this hour. Open your heart receiving, speak now this Name believing;

Nothing beyond conceiving lies beyond His power.

Jesus, the Name above all names. Jesus, the Lord and King of Kings.

His Name is Life, His Name is health for body, mind and soul.

Jesus the Name we're singing, In Jesus' Name we're bringing

All of God's love and healing here to make you whole.

(CCLI Member)

Creation Sings The Father's Song

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

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VERSE

C G/C F/C C G/C F/C C F G Am

1. Cre - à - tion sings the Fa-ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and
(2. Cre) - a - tion gazed up - on His face; The age - less One in time's em - brace, un -
(3. Cre) - a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; The

5 F C/E F C/E G C G/C F/C C G/C F/C

run the course of day, till eve - ning falls in crim-son rays. His
-veiled the Fa-ther's plan of rec - on - cil - ing God and man. A
bit - ter wars that rage are birth pains of a com-ing age. When

10 C G/C F/C C G/C F/C C F G Am

fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow; His breath up - on this spin - ning globe; He
sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, whose
He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with

CHORUS

14 F C/E F C/E G C G

charts the ea - gle's flight, com - mands the new-born ba - by's cry. Hal - le - lu -
 death would set us free to live with Him e - ter - nal - ly.
 one re-splend - ent theme: The glo - ry of our God and King!

19 Am F C/E G C G Am

-jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing: "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the

INSTRUMENTAL

24 F C/E F C/E F C/E G C G/C F/C

earth with songs of wor - ship, tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

28 C G/C F/C C G/C F/C

1, 2. C G/C F/C 3. C

2. Cre -
 3. Cre -

92 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

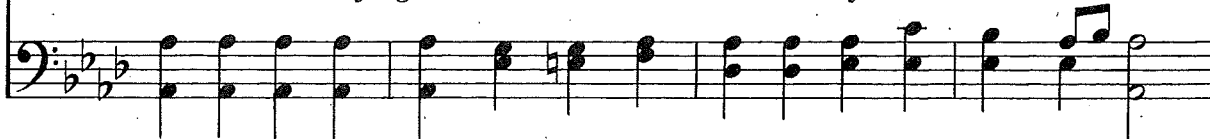
God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son. 1 John 4:9



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov-ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry trou-bled breast!
3. Come, al-might-y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot-less let us be;



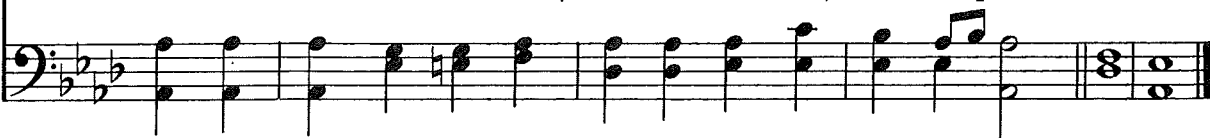
Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith-ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find that prom - ised rest.
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com-pas-sion, Pure, un-bound-ed love Thou art; Vis - it
Take a - way our bent to sin-ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of
Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and
Changed from glo-ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we



us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem-bling heart.
faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
praise Thee with-out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love and praise! A - men.



TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: John Zundel; Choral ending arranged by David Allen

A higher setting may be found at No. 268; Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL, No. 89

BEECHER

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Optional choral ending

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Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der,
love, and praise! A - men.

Praise the Name of Jesus 93

The Lord is my Rock, my Fortress and my Deliverer. Ps. 18:2

Praise the name of Je - sus, Praise the name of Je - sus.

He's my Rock, He's my For - tress, He's my De - liv - er - er, in

Him will I trust. Praise the name of Je - sus.

TEXT and MUSIC: Roy Hicks, Jr.; based on Psalm 18:1

HICKS
Irregular meter

520 Redeemed

You were redeemed . . . with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb. 1 Pet. 1:18-19

Unison

1. Re - deemed, how I love to pro - claim it! Re - deemed by the
 2. Re - deemed, and so hap - py in Je - sus, No lan - guage my
 3. I think of my bless - ed Re - deem - er, I think of Him

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby

MUSIC: A. L. Butler

ADA

9.8.9.8. with Refrain

This tune and *Redeemed* by Kirkpatrick, No. 521, may be sung as a medley

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blood of the Lamb; Re-deemed thro' His in-fi-nite mer-cy, His
rap-ture can tell; I know that the light of His pres-ence With
all the day long; I sing, for I can-not be si-lent; His

Refrain—Sing Parts

child, and for-ev-er, I am.
me doth con-tin-ual-ly dwell. Re-deemed, re-
love is the theme of my song.

Unison

deemed, Re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb; Re-

deemed, thro' His in-fi-nite mer-cy, His child and for-ev-er, I

*Optional transition to last verse of "Redeemed"—
by Kirkpatrick found on next page*

am. am. slight accel.