

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 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
Newcomers Gathering—Building C Main Hall
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 4:30p World Mission Team—C203
- 6:00p First Sunday Fellowship—Spectacular Salad Social—Building C

MONDAY

Labor Day—Church office closed

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

- 2:00p Blood Drive — Sanctuary foyer
- 4:55p Bible Quizzing-B100s
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
- 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
- 12:00n PrimeTimers Luncheon—Building C

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 9:00a Quiz Mum Sale—Building C
- 11:00a Bob Erny Memorial Service—Sanctuary

- GRANDPARENTS WHO PRAY: Grandparents welcome! Thursday, September 17 at the Bethel Pointe Clubhouse (100 Academy Dr.) Come and 6:00p for the potluck; prayer begins at 7:00p.
- JEREMIAH BIBLE STUDY: Francis Asbury Society each Monday nights beginning September 14, 7:00p. John Oswalt, leader. Welcome!

TITUS WOMEN FALL RETREAT—JESUS, OUR FIRST LOVE
September 18-20, 2026 Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky
Register online at: tituswomen.org

Good Answer! Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

Daniel 3:1, 4-18

Pastor Daryl

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 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 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: Let’s pray for the churches in our communities, that they would flourish as they present Jesus to a hurting world.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—ESTONIA: Brent and Colleen Weaver serve with OMS in Estonia, where Brent works in discipleship and Colleen serves as Director of Discipleship for OMS as part of the Global Ministries Support Team. Pray for their language learning.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Assurance for Life as they counsel women and men facing unexpected and often crisis pregnancies. Pray that the staff will have Godly wisdom and that they will be protected from burnout.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Our high school seniors’ camping trip is this weekend. Pray that they have a safe trip full of challenges and growth. Leaders: Pastor Caitlin, Ethan Adams, Thad Gouge, Sarah Joiner and Kate Madill.

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	J Bowers/J Li/A Miller	C Rumble/C Shafer/ F Shingledecker
Sunday School	C Blankenship/R Thompson	P Brown/T Kidwell
11:00 Worship	B Arnold/S Branan/K Robershaw	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	All-church Social—no nursery	K Howard/C Morris/A Warnock
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Zent	R Powdrill/D Zhao

• **THANK YOU, WPMC FAMILY:** *Thank you so much for assisting us with car repairs and other issues during the time of my recovery from heart surgery. We have greatly appreciated the outpouring of love and prayers during this difficult time. We have ben blessed by the church, leadership and congregation. We look forward every week to seeing our friends and participating. Again, thank you for your generosity.*

- Rodgers Clark and family

• **WPMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** A three-Wednesday evening class on September 9, 16, and 23. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate—there is no commitment required to take the class. If you’re interested in attending, please write “Membership” on your Welcome Card.

• **PRIME TIMERS SENIOR ADULTS LUNCHEON:** Thursday, September 10, at 12:00 noon in Building C. We will be enjoying a meal catered by our friends from Solomon’s Porch. Ted Moon will be sharing a program on “Laughter, Joy, and Hilarity!”

• **PLUMBLINE NEWSLETTER:** Team Leaders—please submit information regarding your ministry for the October/November issue to Jennie Lovell by September 10. Jennie’s email address: jennie.lovell@gmail.com.

• **BIBLE QUIZ MUMS FUNDRAISER:** Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk—and are due today!



Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would you like to learn? Common Threads is a warm-hearted group that gathers for fellowship, prayer, and to work on prayer shawls and other projects to comfort those in need. Join us Thursdays, starting September 10, 10:00a-12:00n. We meet in B107. Supplies are provided—all skill levels welcome!

Contact Carolyn Rumble at: 586-494-0813 with questions.



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.

RAISING WISE KIDS IN A SEXUALLY BROKEN WORLD
Begins Wednesday, September 9 7:00p B202
Navigating the birds and bees is challenging for parents, yet kids today are faced with all sorts of complex issues—often at a very early age.
Parents and grandparents are invited to join us for this 8-week discussion of the book *Raising Wise Kids in a Sexually Broken World*.
Questions? Contact Amy Kinnell-859-576-4370



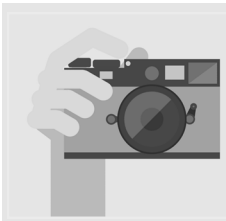
**SUPER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER
SPECTACULAR SALAD SOCIAL!**
TONIGHT—SEPTEMBER 6, 6:00p
Bring your favorite (family-size) salad to share...whatever sort of salad you like: Tuna, Green, Chicken, Jello, Fruit, Ham, Pasta, Chocolate...etc
Along with a light dessert to share.
The church will supply drinks and a variety of crackers.
Let’s enjoy fellowship with one another!



PRAY N’ PLAY, WPMC’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 play-ground or in Building C.

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.



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 Sept 13 and 20. You can also “proof” your directory listing and note any needed updates.

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!

THANK YOU! Due to many generous donations our church has been able to provide scholarships for teens to attend camps, retreats, Bible Quiz nationals, and more. Our scholarship account is currently pretty low. If you feel led to donate to the youth scholarship fund, you can mark your gift "youth scholarship" or donate to that line on the e-giving page. Many thanks in advance! -Pastor Caitlin

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Daniel 3:1, 4-18

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

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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

Thank you for giving, either electronically or through the foyer boxes, so generously to the Lord's work through our church. In 2026, our goal is to invest \$204,000 in world mission causes and missionaries, another \$50,000 in local mission causes like Assurance for Life and Food for Kids, and thousands more in local outreach and benevolence.

This is all in addition to amounts that individuals and families invest personally. To be a Christ-like church is to be a generous church.



MUSIC MINISTRY

The Wonderful Blood
Ruby Price, soloist

Tiffany Hudson

MESSAGE

Good Answer! Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

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HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice in the Lord (The Chardon Jig)

John S. Dixon

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

In Thee Is Gladness

J.S. Bach, arr. Diane Bish

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Hymnal 466)

arr. Brenda Portman

Our Great Savior (Hymnal 89)

arr. John Innes

CALL TO WORSHIP

AMBROSIAN HYMN (TE DEUM)

We praise You, O God: We acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens, and all the powers therein.

To You cherubim and seraphim continually cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Your glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praises You.

The fellowship of the prophets praises You. The noble army of martyrs praises You.

The holy Church throughout all the world acknowledges You -

The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adored, true and only Son; also the Holy Spirit, the comforter. You are the King of Glory O Christ.

You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver Your creation, You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin. When You overcame the sharpness of death,

You opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe You will come to be our Judge.

We pray that You will help Your servants whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

SONGS OF THE JOURNEY OF GOD'S GRACE TO ETERNAL LIFE

Hymnal 92

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymnal 404

The Solid Rock

Insert

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

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)

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

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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;



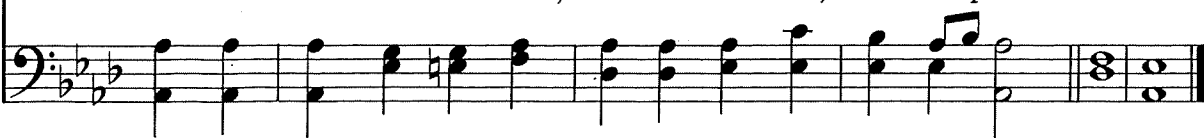
Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith-ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find that prom-ised rest.
Sud-den-ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er-more Thy tem-ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect-ly re - stored in Thee:



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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404 The Solid Rock

A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un - chang-ing grace;
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;
 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 In ev - 'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault-less to stand be - fore the throne.

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand— All oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Mote
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury
 Alternate tune: MELITA at No. 402

SOLID ROCK
 L.M. with Refrain

*Optional transition to
 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"*

mf *Same tempo*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

(as published by CityAlight Music)

Words and Music by
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson and Michael Farren

INTRO

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G6/B

D/A

G6/B

VERSE

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G

What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no
The night is) dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
No fate I) dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
With ev - 'ry) breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has

more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast
side the Sav - iour, he will stay. I lab - our on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and he was
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re - new me un - til I

love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my
need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the
raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus
stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the

life is whol - ly bound to His. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not
now, and ev - er, is my plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not
glo - ry ev - er - more to him. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

TURNAROUND

19 1,2,3 4

D/A Asus A D G6/B D/A G6/B D/A Asus A

I, but through Christ in me. The night is I, but through Christ in
 I, but through Christ in me. No fate I
 I, but through Christ in me. With ev - 'ry

ENDING

25 D A D Em7 D/F# G D/A Asus A Bm G

me. When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not

OUTRO

30 D/A Asus A D G6/B D/A G6/B D

I, but through Christ in me.

Communion Liturgy

Invitation:

*You who truly and earnestly repent of your sins,
who live in love and peace with your neighbors, and who intend to lead a new life,
following the commandments of God and walking in His holy ways,
draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort;
and humbly kneeling, make your honest confession to Almighty God.*

General Confession:

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people,
we confess that we have sinned, and we are deeply grieved
as we remember the wickedness of our past lives.
We have sinned against You, Your holiness and love,
and we deserve only Your indignation and anger.**

**We sincerely repent, and we are genuinely sorry
for all wrongdoing and every failure to do the things we should.
Our hearts are grieved, and we acknowledge that we are hopeless
without Your grace.**

**Have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,
for the sake of Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for us.
Forgive us. Cleanse us.**

**Give us strength to serve and please You in newness of life,
And to honor and praise Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Collect:

*O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who with great mercy
has promised forgiveness to all who turn to You
with hearty repentance and true faith, have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from our sins, make us strong and faithful in all goodness
and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer For Inner Cleansing:

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**