



The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church August / September, 2022



Little Foxes By Pastor Daryl

As I write this in late June, we are in the process of negotiating having new roofing shingles installed on the church buildings due to damage from a hailstorm that hit Wilmore a few weeks ago. Stan, Pastor Dwight and I have met with insurance people and roofers and, by the time you read this, the new shingles will likely have been installed.

Earlier this morning, as I walked, with our roofer, around our buildings evaluating the damage done to the building by the hail, the damage was described one of two ways: structural or aesthetic...and the difference was not always easy to spot.

For example, we quickly noticed how one large hailstone had obviously hit a gutter downspout, causing a large and very noticeable dent. That dent, however, though it looked bad, did not affect the function of the downspout in any way. That bit of damage was only aesthetic.

Nearby, however, we noticed a hole in the vinyl siding. It was a small hole – much smaller than the dent in the aluminum downspout. Yet if that hole was left without repair, the rain water that would find it's way in through it would do much damage to the sheeting and wood frame beneath. That bit of damage done by the hail to the siding was structural, even though it was not anywhere near as noticeable as the dented downspout.

What's the point of all this? The point is, we can't always evaluate the true seriousness of a situation simply by how it looks to our eye. Or said another way, making a practice of "judging a book by it's cover" does not always lead to right conclusions.

Judging the hail damage only by how bad it looks to us would say that the obviously dented metal should be repaired and the barely noticeable hole could be left. But that's precisely the wrong conclusion. How something may appear to us does not always tell the whole story.

The same is true with regard to people. How people look, how they dress, where they live, what they drive, whether they are quiet or loud, shy or boisterous...all these outward appearance characteristics can cause us to make presumptions about people that simply aren't true.

Even beyond this though, we can also be tempted to evaluate the seriousness of sins in this way...in others and in ourselves. While all sin is serious, there are some that, on the surface, look far worse than they actually may be, and there are others that may appear to be so small and insignificant that we feel we need not do anything about them, but over time they can lead to far more destructive consequences.

We find a symbolic example of this in the book Song of Solomon. In chapter 2, the writer says, "Catch for us the...little foxes...that ruin our vineyards that are in bloom."

The blossoming vineyard is the growing romance between the Shulammitte and her lover, and the foxes represent potential problems that could damage the relationship. So the point is, essentially, "Take preventative measures to protect this love from anything that could harm it."

That's good advice.

But see also that the foxes are specifically said to be "little," and, well, little foxes are cute, aren't they? Images of Disney's "The Fox and the Hound"

come to mind, and we think, “Why, that little thing? That won’t cause any problems.”

Ah, but they will.

We can’t be deceived by little foxes...little sins in our lives, and we dare not ignore them, or think them harmless, because they never stay small. If left alone, they allow larger issues to bloom and grow.

The goal of the Christian faith is to become like Jesus; that is what God’s Spirit is trying to accomplish in our lives.

But little sins...giving in to little temptations...can grow into big problems that wreak havoc in our lives.

If the Holy Spirit is pointing out some place of resistance or disobedience to His will and word in our lives, though the issue may seem small to us, we can be sure that that issue, in God’s mind, is serious enough to warrant action. He knows very well that even a very small hole in our character will allow much rot to happen within us over time.

In the end, we can’t rely on our own judgment regarding the true size and seriousness of sins. All we can do is listen to God’s Spirit and do as He says. And quickly.

Our part in the making of a Christ-like character within us is to trust and obey as He leads us day by day in the way of Jesus.



Community Service Center
OF WILMORE-HIGH BRIDGE
CARING HEARTS, HELPING HANDS

The Community Service Center of Wilmore-High Bridge is looking for volunteers at the Thrift Shop as the school year begins! This local non-profit depends upon the generosity of volunteers to provide the team to sort and process donations (which sales then provide some of the resources to assist Wilmore residents with rent and utility bills). It is a great way to give back to the community! It includes being a part of a team! Volunteer hours are usually 9:00am to 12:00pm or 12:00pm to 3:00pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday. Please contact Koby Miller at csc40390@gmail.com for further in-

Social Team

Hey! Hi! Good morning! HideeHo neighbor! All of these are greetings of friendship, warmth, or social niceties. How about this one? Welcome! Oh, to be welcomed by someone with a sincere smile!

Once a month (usually the first Sunday of the month), we gather in the CMC for a time of food and fellowship. Why do we do this? We come together to build community and friendships. We come to break bread, fortify one another with our stories of life and share what God is doing in us.

So who prepares the space for these social times together? Ahh, good question. The Social Team! If you are looking for a place to serve, you are welcome to join the social team! No one has to work every social, unless you choose to. There are teams for set up, serving and clean up. If you would like to take part in this serving ministry, make a note on the white card inside the bulletin, or simply call RoseMary Nowitzki at (859) 858-8368.

Prayer borrowed from the book Good Works.

Let our choice of friends-our social lives- be pleasing to you, Lord.

May the life of Jesus be manifest in and through us.

Give us your heart so that we can make room for others who long for a place to belong, to contribute, to grow. Let our lives and our communities be transformed into your likeness by the people we welcome.

Generational Prayers

By Priscilla Probst

Do I believe in the value of praying for the next generation/generations? I most certainly do! My coming to Christ as a young child, my surrender to God in every area of my life and my obedience to God's call to the mission field are all due to my parents', and grandparents, prayers for me.

My grandmother was an orphan who grew up in what is now the country of Serbia. She married my grandfather while living in a town on the banks of the beautiful Danube River. In 1897, just 19 and 18 years old, they immigrated to the United States and became citizens. They were devout Christians, active in their church and were daily on their knees early in the morning having their devotions. Included in their prayers were their seven children. I have no doubt but that my precious grandmother was also praying for the grandchildren whom she would never live to see. Her favorite hymn was "Majestic Sweetness," which she sang as she rocked her babies to sleep. Unfortunately, my grandmother passed away when her youngest child was just a baby. I am blessed to have her old hymnal, brought from her home country. It is a treasured heirloom, yellowed with age and use. It serves as a precious reminder of my grandmother's faithful prayers.

I want to carry on this legacy of praying for and influencing my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to follow Jesus. The psalmist prayed, "Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, 'til I declare Your power to the next generation, Your might to all who are to come." Psalm 71:18 Furthermore, in Psalm 78:5-7, we read, "He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which He commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands." By our words, actions, and prayers we can and must influence the coming generations for Christ.

One great avenue for generational praying is by becoming a part of the Grandparents Who Pray group that meets. Let's keep the next generations covered and bathed in fervent, faithful prayers.

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 (bring a friend, if you'd like) who enjoy eating dinner 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 come for a great time! Contact Ginny Proctor with questions at (859) 553-9784.

⇒ September 12	Red Robin, Brannon Crossing
⇒ October 3	Chicken Salad Chicks, Brannon Crossing
⇒ November 7	Copper River Grille, Nicholasville
⇒ December 5	El Rio Mexican Restaurant, Nicholasville
⇒ January 9	Sonny's BBQ, Nicholasville
⇒ February 6	Fazoli's, Nicholasville
⇒ March 6	Culver's, Nicholasville
⇒ April 3	BJ's Brewhouse, Nicholasville Road

Getting to Know You

By Sue Adkins

Kris and Merianne Dietrich are from small towns in Alberta, Canada. They met at a youth group event in high school and started dating at the age of 16. They were married after their sophomore year of college and have just celebrated their 27th anniversary!

Kris and Merianne moved to Wilmore in July, 2021 after Kris became the director of theatre at Asbury University. At the invitation of Sean and Catherine Gaffney, they began attending WFMC. They have enjoyed getting to know people at WFMC, especially those in their Explorers ABF class.

Kris and Merianne have four boys: Caelan, a college sophomore, Grady, a high school junior, Edan, a high school freshman, and Larkin, who is in 8th grade. The boys have kept them busy over the years with multiple sports, including lacrosse, which all 4 play, participation in Boy Scouts of America, youth groups and Bible quizzing. At WFMC the younger three are involved with the youth group and Bible Quiz team.

Kris's first post-college job was as Technical Director for the theatre at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA. After three years there and then three years of grad school in Kansas City, MO, he was an Associate Professor of Theatre in Design/Production at Belhaven University in Jackson, MS, Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, CO and Trinity

University in Langley, BC. He has a passion for helping students develop their gifts as well as use them in different careers.

Merianne has applied her art degree in various ways over the years, including costume design and construction, and as a photographer of both theatre and families. While living in Lynden, WA she worked as an aide in a skilled nursing facility and at a pottery shop.

Recently, their spare time has been spent on yard and house projects. They enjoy family time together playing board games, having family movie nights, playing with their three dogs and trying to get out to see more of the Kentucky countryside.

Merianne's hobbies include reading, baking, sewing, quilting and taking photos. She also enjoys researching native plants to hopefully add to her yard one day.

When Kris isn't researching new design technology and building techniques, he enjoys playing video games with the boys and working with the dogs. He supported youth sports by coaching lacrosse for three seasons in Washington. He played hockey for most of his life and looks forward to someday picking up a stick again.

Kris and Merianne both came to know the Lord at a young age and have been active in youth group and small groups since high school and college. One of the things they have appreciated about living in so many places is the variety of churches God has called them to be a part of. It has demonstrated to them that God remains immutable, despite the diversity of His people. They have genuinely loved being able to serve the body of Christ in multiple ministries and capacities.



Music Ministries Update “Take Note”

If you enjoy making music and having genuine fellowship with other believers, then perhaps one of these music ensembles at WPMC is just the opportunity for you! In September, our music ensembles will begin rehearsing weekly. Groups range from pre-Kindergarten to adult and from hand chimes to adult choir. Please do not miss this opportunity to further develop your musical gifts, grow spiritually and connect with others in our church. Listed below you will find general information regarding available ensembles.

CHILDREN’S VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Young Musicians (age 4 by August 1st)

- Leader - Rose Evans
- Begins Wednesday, September 21 from 6:15-6:45p.m.
- Limit of 10 children, parent must attend

Friendship Company (Kindergarten-1st Grade)

- Director - Cheryl Schell
- Begins Wednesday, September 21 from 6:15-6:45p.m.

Heaven’s Harmony (Grades 2-5)

- Director - Cheryl Schell
- Begins Sunday, September 11 from 4:45-5:55p.m.

Chimes of Joy (Grades 2-5)

- Directors - Hannah Miller and Jamie McGlothlin
- Begins Sunday, September 11 from 3:30-4:40p.m.

YOUTH AND ADULT VOCAL ENSEMBLES

Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

- Director - Mark Schell
- Begins Sunday, September 11 from 4:45-5:45p.m.

Sanctuary Choir (Post-High School and above)

- Director - Rose Evans
- Begins Sunday, September 11 from 4:45-5:45p.m.

YOUTH AND ADULT INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Youth Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)

- Director-Amanda Bailey
- Begins Sunday, September 11 from 3:30-4:30p.m.
- All levels

Blessings Handbell Choir (Post-High School and above)

- Director-Katie Diddle
- Begins Tuesday, September 13 - Time TBA (evening)
- Advanced level

WeBelieve Handbell Choir (Post-High School and above)

- Director-Katie Diddle
- Begins Tuesday, September 13 - Time TBA (evening)
- Beginning/Intermediate level

Silver Bells Handbell Choir (Senior Adults, age 60 or better)

- Director-Pam Hiatt
- Begins Tuesday, September 13 at 1:15p.m.
- Beginning/Intermediate level

Look for these events to happen in the coming year:

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| • November 12 th | 7:00pm | Handbell Festival at AU |
| • November 27 th | 6:00pm | Hanging of the Greens |
| • December 4 th | 8:30 & 11:00am | Musical Celebration of Christmas |
| • December 4 th | 6:00pm. | Christmas Caroling |
| • March 12 th | 6:00pm | Youth Musical |
| • April 24 th | 7:00pm | Spring Ring (Monday evening) |
| • April 30 th | 8:30 & 11:00am | Children-led service |
| • May 7 th | 6:00pm | Singing Celebration |

Library News

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

- ◆ Jesus Must Be Really Special – Jennie Bishop
- ◆ Bombus Finds a Friend – Elsie Larson
- ◆ Birds in the Air – S. E. M. Ishida
- ◆ Larry Boy and the Hideous Horde – Sean Gaffney
- ◆ Canyon Quest – Jim Ware

New Adult Books (Loan Period: 3 Weeks)

- ◆ The Light – Buck Storm
- ◆ The List – Buck Storm
- ◆ Compelled to Love – Lowell Williamson
- ◆ Alaskan Holiday – Debbie Macomber
- ◆ You Don't Cry Out Loud – Lily Isaacs
- ◆ The Stranger in the Lifeboat – Mitch Albom

New DVDs (Loan Period: 2 Weeks)

- ◆ The Bridge: The Complete Story
- ◆ Maggie's Christmas Miracle
- ◆ A Time to Dance
- ◆ Camp Harlow

Please Renew Items Promptly

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.

Christian Life Club

Christian Life Club kicks off on Wednesday, September 7th from 7-8pm. This program is intended for children two years old through fifth grade. Your child will learn about God through monthly themes, memorize verses, and support a local mission. First through fifth grade will meet in lower floor of Building A and children two through five years old meet in the nursery area. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Schell or Nichole Shafer. There are many opportunities available, and we would love for you to join our team.

Prison Ministries



On the fourth Sunday of June, Craig Saunders, Charlie Payne and I (Ted Moon) went to the local Nicholasville jail for a Sunday evening service. Thirteen inmates attended and were very attentive during our time with them.

Craig Saunders led the devotional and talked about Saul in Acts becoming Paul. Craig emphasized that God is the God of second chance, no matter how we may have messed up. We were glad to know that He is also God of the third and fifth and 10th chances as well.

At the end of the message we had a communion service. We emphasized that the wafer and the juice were a reminder of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. It was a meaningful time to reflect on what our salvation costs Jesus.

We had an opportunity to pray for spouses and girlfriends as well as their children. We also handed out candy. Before they left each inmate was given an envelope with a stamp and paper in it to write to the family or friends or relatives. They were very appreciative and thanked us for taking the time to come.

We want to thank you for your continued prayer support in this much needed ministry.

We remain under His mercy,
Craig Saunders, Charlie Payne and Ted Moon

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Tonya Bryant, Bella Davis, Daryl Diddle, Jeff Hiatt, Andrew Miller, Carl Rhodes
Aaron & Amie Hall, Darin & Jill Land
- 3 Elyssa Maynard, *Sean & Catherine Gaffney*
- 4 Sharon McConnell, Mary Sutherland, Sophia Van Horn, Variee VanLaningham, *Chuck & Jody Brock*
- 5 Faith Branan, *Brian & Jessica Bowers*
- 6 David Brabon, Lily Wittenberg, *Mark & Cheryl Schell*
- 7 Rosie Cooper, Edan Dietrich, Paul Stackhouse
- 8 Ruth Brown, Marguerite Brude, Timothy Wooster, *Kevin & Alison Calhoun*
- 9 Jake Bowers, Christina Proctor
- 10 Aidan Reifsnnyder, Gladys Suffridge, *Andy & Lizet Bowen, Bill & Bonnie Descoteaux*
- 11 Pati Brabon, *John & Karen Oswalt*
- 12 Lynn Ramos, *Jerry & Jan Coleman, Steve & Ruth Hersey, Keith & Sharon Madison*
- 13 Alayna Crabtree, David Tullar, *Ted & Sandy Hall, Craig & Rebekah Saunders*
- 14 Rebecca Wood
- 15 Lou Houp
- 16 Sandy Hall, Beth Wheelock
- 17 Kevin Crabtree, Debby Marchal, Del Searls, *Mike & Vickie Reynen*
- 18 Dale & Melanie Kierstead, *Doug & Carol Matthews, Howard & Jan Snyder*
- 19 Don & Lenore Sweigard, *Ken & Renae Thompson, Bob & Peggy Thurman*
- 20 Caiden Johnson, Mary Ellen Martin, *Paul & Heidi Stackhouse, Ted & Gladys Suffridge*
- 21 Reagan Adams
- 22 Cheryl Faul, Karen Jamison, *Ron & Nadara Welling, Stan & Marna Wiggam*
- 23 Irene Raymond, *Steve & Lorrie Liversedge*
- 24 Nathan Wittenberg, *Roy & Sue Lauter*
- 25 Kris Gorton, Nathan Saunders
- 26 David Bauer
- 27 Ed Bryson, Juliet Miller, Faye Neal, *Bryan & Carol Blankenship*
- 28 Scarlett Adams, Curt Kidwell, Paul Robert Stackhouse, *Keith & Carol Iddings*
- 29 Travis Fryeler
- 30 William Kusche, Charlie Payne
- 31 Melody Branan, Doug McGlothlin

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Alex Van Horn, Lucia Grammel, *Allen & Grace Holmes, David & Pati Brabon, Thane & Laura Ury, Wes & June Eisemann*
- 2 Jackie Moon, Jamie McGlothlin, RoseMary Nowitzki
- 3 Annabelle Evelyn
- 4 Chloe Kinnell, Essie Kinnell, Esther McGlothlin, Grace Tillson, Lyn Searls, Martha Ezell, Noah Riffell
- 5 Brian Nowitzki, Jerry Coleman, Liam Prochina
- 6 Grady Dietrich, Seth Elam
- 7 Christa Stackhouse, Darlene Elliott, Eddie Miller, Elizabeth Elliott
- 8 Carolyn Haikal, Nick Riffell, *Seth Elam & Sandy Miller*
- 9 Eden Ireland, Lynn Cooper, Melanie Kinnell, Zoe Ireland
- 10 Hannah Miller, Ron Gouge, Timberly Kidwell
- 11 Ginny Proctor, *Don & Karen Koehn*
- 12 Carol Blankenship, Emma Combs, Joyce Thomas, Stephen Anstett
- 13 Faith Ury, Hope Owsley, Kai Baldwin, Wyndham Cannon
- 14 Allie Miller, Judy Metcalf, Michael Dickie
- 15 Devon Roxberry, *Ken & Ginny Proctor*
- 16 Jama Martin
- 17 Anna Bryson, Tim Bowen, *Victor & Shirley Hamilton*
- 18 Busaba Tonglamun
- 19 Ben Riffell, Betsy Behm, Bristol Johnson, Christine Maynard
- 20 Colin McGlothlin, Emrys Ezell, Ted Hall
- 21 Jeneane Denger, Jonathan Gomez, Kiley Gorton, Matt Kinnell, Patti McPeake, *Rick & Christine Maynard*
- 22 Aspen Miller, Lincoln Davis, Sam Gilmore
- 24 Annabelle Watts, Kyler Montgomery
- 25 Sarah Kusche, *Daryl & Annette Diddle*
- 26 Victor Hamilton, *Bobby & Tammy Robinson*
- 27 Abby Hall, *Bruce & Patti Smythe*
- 29 Eloise Cannon, Marilyn Swaim
- 30 Amanda Reifsnnyder, Doug Matthews, Ralph Yoder

Bible Quiz Nationals

Bible Quiz Nationals, held at Asbury University this year, was incredible! Our quizzers did well, but truly, whether we placed first or last in any division is immaterial. The Word of God has been placed in the hearts and minds of each of the teens.

We took seven teams and they did an amazing job. Here are their final places (remember that these are national standings):

- ◇ 2nd place – Rookie – Edan, Hayden, and Jeremiah
- ◇ 9th place – Rookie – Parker and Larkin
- ◇ 1st place – Young Teen Veteran – Violet, James, and Lucas
- ◇ 5th place – Young Teen Veteran – Alayna, Mollie, and Liam
- ◇ 6th place – Young Teen Veteran – Dexter, Susanna, and Elyssa
- ◇ 4th place – Senior Teen Veteran – Dalton and Sam
- ◇ 5th place – Senior Teen Veteran – Isaac, Joyce, and Kendra

In individuals, we also did extremely well across the board with the following results:

Rookie Division

- ◇ Hayden – 2nd place
- ◇ Kendra – 8th place
- ◇ Edan – 8th place
- ◇ Larkin – 11th place
- ◇ Jeremiah – 21st place

Young Teen Veteran Division

- ◇ James – 5th place
- ◇ Violet – 6th place
- ◇ Elyssa – 10th place
- ◇ Lucas – 11th place
- ◇ Dexter – 14th place
- ◇ Liam – 15th place
- ◇ Parker – 15th place
- ◇ Susanna – 19th place
- ◇ Mollie – 19th place
- ◇ Alayna – 23rd place

Senior Teen Veteran Division

- Dalton – 5th place
- Joyce – 7th place
- Isaac – 9th place
- Sam – 21st place

Each of the 19 quizzers who attended Bible Quiz National earned the “Quote the Word” award by reciting all 44 verses verbatim and were recognized on stage at the closing ceremony.

Five of our coaches (Kevin Crabtree, Brittany Wagler, Kate Madill, Tyler Thompson, and Christa Stackhouse) learned the material and participated in an abbreviated form of quizzing alongside Caspian Fiskeaux who started quizzing this year. Great job!

We were blessed to have visitors on Asbury's campus to watch our quizzing from family members and church members. We are so appreciative of the prayer and financial support that has been provided year after year for this ministry to our teenagers.



Quizzers Seattle Bound in 2023

The genius of Bible Quizzing is the intersection of "hiding God's word in our hearts and minds" and the adrenaline of competition. The end is always learning about God, with the means being the sport of Bible Quizzing.

Competition is fun. You meet new people, build friendships with other youth, learn life-skills from dedicated coaches, and build memories while traveling hundreds of miles over several weekends a year. A few quizzers have even met their future spouse as a teammate or competitor in Bible Quizzing.

All sports require practice and games where teams and individuals compete – Bible quizzing is no different, except that teens of any athletic level can compete. We meet weekly for about 90 minutes to practice what we've learned during the week. The expectation is that all quizzers will commit to 90 minutes of study outside of practice. The church supplies the materials, pays for the transportation, and gives leadership to the ministry so the only cost to participants during the regular season is for fast-food meals as we travel and a team shirt.

The Wilmore FMC has a history of fielding very successful teams. While we have *only* won three Alpha Omega trophies (the highest level of competition) over the last ten years; we have earned a dozen or more first place trophies at finals in the middle school and rookie divisions.

Most quizzers continue into the postseason (summer) by studying and competing at Bible Quiz Nationals. Next summer, these will be held on the beautiful campus of Seattle Pacific University in Washington. We will fly out for a week of fellowship and competition over passages from 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and Matthew 1-13.

If you think you might be interested in quizzing this fall, please mark your calendar for our orientation meeting with parents and quizzers. It will be held on August 21 at 4:45pm (5:15pm for returning members). You may begin Bible quizzing as early as 6th grade, but we have had Bible quizzers join for the first time during their senior year of high school. Come to the meeting, even if you're not sure; there's no obligation!

Questions about WFMF Bible quizzing – contact Jenny Madill at kjmadill5@gmail.com.

Youth Summer Recap

The past months have been nothing short of amazing. The young people of our church/community have so much to offer and such a strong desire to see good win. We closed out the school year with a party in the gym. Many teens took on leadership roles at VBS. Sixty teens went to Eagle Ridge where we were blessed by a speaker that challenged us to be completely devoted to Jesus. Our teens went to FMYC in Fort Collins, Colorado where we were joined by about 600 other Free Methodist teens from around the nation. They were challenged to rise above the noise of the world to know that they are deeply loved by God and to respond to that love by deeply loving others. Thanks to Doug and Carol Matthews who hosted about 40 teens in their home for a "Fun Friday". We sang karaoke, and played ping pong, can jam, corn hole and more. July was home to Bible Quiz Nationals at Asbury University and our annual SomerSplash water park day. In August our stomachs will drop at King's Island!

Public school resumes on August 10th. Be in prayer for all our students who are preparing to go into a spiritual battlefield. On August 10th we will also have our Back to School Bash, but this year it will be paired with a youth ministry open house. All parents are asked to attend, and if you know any youth in the community looking for a place connect, please invite them. Finally, I am incredibly thankful for the volunteers who go above and beyond to serve our youth. You are invaluable!



Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

We are busy trying to get all of our Children's Ministries fully staffed. Our children are a vital part in our church, and we want them to have a solid foundation of Biblical truths as they face the world. If you can spare an hour to participate in Children's Worship, rock a baby or mentor some kids on Wednesday nights - please email Cheryl Schell at cschell@wfmc.net. We would love to have you be a part of this important task!

Children's Sunday School – Each Sunday at 9:45am. two year-olds through fifth grade meet to lay the foundation for a strong Christian life. Promotion Sunday is August 14.

Christian Life Club (CLC) - Begins Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00pm Open to two year-olds through fifth grade. Come learn about friendship, family, missions and much more!

Children's Worship - Meets each Sunday during both morning services. Open to children ages four years-old through third grade. Children leave the sanctuary after the children's message for their own worship service.

Children's Worship, Jr. - Year around for 2 and 3 year-olds during both morning services. The commitment is only for August through May with a special summer schedule

Nursery - Year around care for our littlest ones during Sunday services, Sunday School and Wednesday night activities.

Overseas Fellowship

The Overseas Fellowship gives everyone an opportunity to learn more about the international experience, whether it be in missions, education, military service, or business. In all these ways a Christian in a foreign culture experiences a unique richness in expressing the love of Christ.

The next program of our fellowship will be September 30 beginning at 6:00pm. Retired Navy chaplain Dean Cook and his wife Ruth will be featured during the evening. They will share with us their ministry experiences. Good-natured fellowship around the covered-dish dinner will be followed by the program from 7 to 8 pm.

We're hoping to see you there! Questions can be directed to Doug or Carol McGlothlin.

Prime Timers

You 60-somethings are finally old enough to join the fun and fellowship tailored to the most experienced people in the congregation.

Some of you tell us that you don't feel "old enough" yet for Prime Timers. On the contrary, if you are 60, you are finally "old enough" to be allowed in! Like being old enough to get your driver's permit, you're now "allowed" to join us for seven 1st Thursdays a year as we socialize with contemporaries, enjoy yummy lunches, and laugh and learn from programs that are entertaining, informative, or both.

Who is ever not young enough for any of that? If you and your peers will join us, you'll find that you'll be bringing the average age down a notch, and that should make you feel better. However, if you're still hesitant, you could "cloak and dagger it" your first time. Why not bring an older friend or neighbor so that you can see what you're missing without feeling too young? We will think that you are doing a good deed, and you can check us out "undercover." Another idea is that you could join with the goal of ministering to those whom you consider "much older" with your energy and new ideas.

Please mark your calendars with the following dates so you don't miss any wonderful events!

- ⇒ **September 9, Friday** We will kick off the fall season with a picnic at Highbridge Pavilion. Jody Brock's *Proverbs 31* group will be our musical entertainment.
- ⇒ **October 6, Thursday** Our own D Simpson will be playing her Bourbon Street clarinet renditions.
- ⇒ **November 3, Thursday** Diane Hodge, from Friendship International, is going to share how she designs and builds her own doll houses as well as many of the pieces of furniture inside them.
- ⇒ **December 1, Thursday** Rose Evans will lead us in singing some of our favorite Christmas songs.

Please watch the bulletin prior to these dates and give Prime Timers a chance to welcome you into our fellowship. We will be glad that you did, and so will you.



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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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BAPTISM SERVICE

WFMC is having its annual baptism service on August 14th at 6:00pm! If you are interested in being baptized, please contact one of the pastors. The sooner, the better!

We will first meet at the church at 6:00pm to sing, here a little about what baptism means, and to introduce the candidates for baptism. Then we will carpool together to a beautiful spot on the Jessamine Creek for the ceremony. All are welcome to attend!

