



# The Plumbline

The Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

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## Spring Events



### MARCH

- 3/1 Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
- 3/5-8 Revival with Bill Ury
- 3/14 Asbury College POPS Recital with Ted Gentry
- 3/17 Seniors 50+ Luncheon  
Middle School Retreat
- 3/18 Men's Breakfast
- 3/19 Healing Service at 6:00 p.m.
- 3/30 WMI Progressive Dinner

### APRIL

- 4/2 Daylight Savings Time
- 4/3-7 Public/Seminary School Break
- 4/5 No CLC
- 4/9 **Palm Sunday**
- 4/12 All Wed. Activities
- 4/13 Holy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/14 Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.  
(Office closes at 12:00 p.m. Noon)
- 4/16 **Easter Sunday**
- 4/18 Asbury College Recital with Lisa Hall
- 4/20 Ladies Night Out
- 4/21 Senior 50+ Lunch  
Conference Ladies' Retreat begins at Pigeon Forge
- 4/22 Men's Breakfast
- 4/23 Youth-Led Service at 6:00 p.m.  
All-Church Social at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/24 Spring Ring III
- 4/30 CE and Student Appreciation Reception

## *Jump In With Both Feet*

*Pastor Daryl*

What began as a doctor's visit turned into an ambulance ride to the hospital with our youngest son on oxygen because of R S V — Respiratory "S" (something that I can't pronounce) Virus, a viral infection that seems like a cold to adults who contract it, yet is sometimes fatal to very young children - so we were told by our doctor.

Six days (and nights!) later, Annette and David came home, both weary, David still coughing, but recovering.

To all who prayed, brought meals, watched Benjamin and Paul, handled the business of my family and the church - even to those who said (rather, demanded) "Daryl, let someone else preach." I say, "Thank you for your kindness." You've taken care of our family so very well. Thank you for your giving and helpful spirits.

I don't really understand what people, who are not

part of a church family, do when crises come.

I'm so glad God created the church. He did it for His glory - we know that's true. But He also created the church for our benefit. He knew that His followers would need the encouragement of others along the way. He knew that humans are not at their best when left alone; it's in like-minded and like-hearted groups that they flourish.

Consider becoming more involved in the church. Don't sit on the edge looking in - jump in with both feet!

Find a place of service. Get involved with a Sunday school class or Adult Bible Fellowship. Become part of the community. Do it for the blessing it will bring you. Or, do it for all the others in our church family who need you - who need your encouragement, your gifts, your compassion.

Invest your gifts in the lives of others, be available

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## *"Son Treasure Island"*

*VBS 2006*

*June 5-9*

*9:00 a.m.-Noon*

All hands on deck as we set sail for the Caribbean Islands. We need sailors and swabbies to join us as we discover the treasure of God's love. Please sign up right away if you are interested in being a VBS volunteer. See Cheryl Schell if you have any questions.



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# Getting to know you...



**Arvid  
and  
Judy  
Metcalf**

Arvid and Judy Metcalf live on a small farm north of our church, in the cozy white house with the u-pick raspberry patch. They have lived in Wilmore since 1971, and they began attending WFMC in October 2004 after listening to Pastor Daryl's messages on the church website. "It's a wonderful website," says Judy.

Arv and Judy were high school sweethearts, growing up in neighboring towns in northern Wisconsin a hundred miles from Lake Superior. After high school, Judy attended

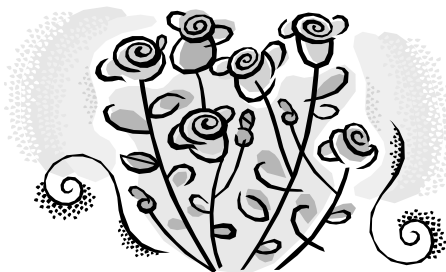
Asbury College to pursue a teaching degree and Arv attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. In the spring of Judy's senior year, Arv came to Kentucky and proposed to her in Blue Grass Memorial Garden.

Judy taught school in Panama before marrying Arv in January 1966 in her hometown of Rice Lake. They settled first in Minneapolis then moved to Wilmore in 1971 for Arv to finish college at Asbury. Arv, a pilot for UPS, has an enviable schedule: four nights on and ten nights off.

The Metcalfs have two daughters and three granddaughters. Kathy Davila, her husband, Mark, and their five-year-old twins, Rose and Emily, live in Wilmore and are active in our church. Patti Johnson, her husband Mike, and their 16-month-old

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## NEW SOUTH LADIES SPRING RETREAT



Every year, the women of WFMC have two great opportunities to "retreat" for a day or two. Next October, our Wilmore church ladies will enjoy time together at Kavanaugh Retreat Center near Louisville. You'll hear more about that in later publications.

*This spring*, April 21-23, women from Free Methodist churches across the New South Conference will gather at National Parks Resort Lodge in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Friday evening through Sunday

morning we will be inspired, instructed, and refreshed through the following people and events:

- ♣ Special speaker, Janet Snyder
- ♣ Worship/workshops
- ♣ Fellowship with old and new friends
- ♣ Saturday afternoon shopping at nearby outlet malls and/or resting and reading
- ♣ Saturday evening banquet
- ♣ Sunday morning communion service

The highlight of the weekend just might be the van rides there and back, getting acquainted or better acquainted with the women we see in passing at church from week to week.

Registration (which includes the banquet) is \$40 and is due to be turned in to the office in March. Two nights' lodging, depending on the number sharing the room, is \$149.80 (one person), \$74.95 (two people), or \$49.95 (three or four people). Flyers with more information will be distributed soon. Any questions? Call Ruth Cook at 858-4940.



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# Music Ministry

## Wilmore Free Methodist Church Vision Statement

*Worshipping truly,  
Obeying fully,  
Serving joyfully,  
Watching expectantly,  
Being Christ's  
presence in the world.*

## Wilmore Free Methodist Church Mission Statement

*The mission of the  
WFMC is to glorify  
God as His holy  
people in worship, in  
discipling, and in  
serving one another  
and winning,  
nurturing, and  
preparing the  
unconverted in order  
to fulfill the great  
commission.*

## Free Methodist Church of North America Mission Statement

*The mission of the  
Free Methodist  
Church is to make  
known to all people  
everywhere God's call  
to wholeness through  
forgiveness and  
holiness in Jesus  
Christ, and to invite  
into membership and  
to equip for ministry  
all who respond in  
faith.*

## Take "Note"— Upcoming Musical Presentations

The music ministry at WFMC would like to make you aware of the following musical presentations this spring. Please mark these dates and times on your calendar and plan now to attend!

- ♣ **April 24th** at 7:30 p.m.  
Spring Ring III  
*(Featuring all bell and chime ensembles at WFMC in their third annual concert!)*
- ♣ **May 7th** at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.  
Children-led morning worship services
- ♣ **May 21st** at 6:00 p.m.  
3rd annual celebration of the great songs of yesterday and today

## Music Ministry Opportunities

If you are interested in music ministry or if you play an instrument and would like to be a part of a music team for Sunday morning worship, please contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans.

## May 7, 2006 Children-Led Worship Service

Our morning worship services will be led by the Children's Sunday School and Music departments.



## A New Face in Music Ministry

We are excited to have Nathaniel Reynolds working with the Music Ministry this semester. Nate is a senior church music major at Asbury College and is fulfilling his music ministry internship requirement at WFMC. Nate and his wife, Rachel, are now worshipping with us regularly and he will be taking some music leadership roles in the near future. Welcome, Nate and Rachel! We are glad to have you "on board!"

## A Singing Celebration III

On Sunday, May 21st, at 6:00 p.m., the sanctuary\* and youth choirs will be presenting our third annual celebration of great singing in the church with songs of yesterday and today. You will also have the opportunity to participate in this exciting service so come ready to sing and to be enlightened!



*\*The adult sanctuary choir invites and welcomes those who enjoy singing and hymnody to join the choir for rehearsals and presentation of this special event. Watch the bulletin for upcoming rehearsal times and schedule, contact Rose Evans with additional questions.*

*March Anniversaries*

- 3/02 Bob & Pat Moody
- 3/20 Dan & Ann Dotterweich

*April Anniversaries*

- 4/01 Bryon & Jen Skaggs
- 4/16 Bob & Norma Jean Erny
- 4/24 Ray & Nancy Fellows  
Duane & Patti Brown



*Hosts Needed for Student Afterglows*

Enjoy a great blessing with high school students from WFMC at your home for a night of fellowship following the Sunday evening service.

Read about the needs and sign up on the student ministry board.

**Getting to Know You...**

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daughter, Evy, live in Milwaukee.

Two Thai women whom Judy befriended on an airplane 12 years ago also call her "Mom." Toup and her husband live in Indianapolis and have a daughter, Kathryn, age two. Kit lives in Chicago with her husband and son, Alex, age 3½.

Judy volunteers with Friendship International in Lexington, befriending people from many nations. She also welcomes internationals to WFMC. Judy serves on the WFMC Social Committee and, as members of the Welcome Team, Arv and Judy call on new visitors to our church and assist with "Meet the Staff" nights. Arv also enjoys working with Pastor Dwight on improvement projects around the church.

"We are so happy to be a part of this congregation," says Judy. "It's been such a blessing." She adds that Arv would say the same thing, only more strongly.

*Adult Bible Elective*

**The Sanctity of Time:  
The Christian Calendar**



Who: Professor Don Boyd

When: March 12, 19 & 26  
9:40 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Where: In the sanctuary overflow area

What:

- ♣ are we to do with God's gift of time?
- ♣ is the Christian calendar?
- ♣ is a "purpose-driven" life?
- ♣ is a "lectionary"?

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when others need help, so that when you need help, someone will be there for you.

After Jesus was taken to Heaven, Scripture shows us that local Christian groups met regularly. Paul's correspondence to the groups at Rome, Corinth, Ephesus, Galatia, Philippi, Colossae and Thessalonica consistently refer to ethical practices they were to practice when together, rules for corporate worship, and principles for getting along in community with one another. Clearly, there exists in these writings an implicit call for Christians to meet together. This call is made explicit by the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews, where he implores followers of Christ to "not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as the day approaches" (Hebrews 10:25). Just as the early disciples met together for teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer, so is the present church called to gather, for God's glory, and for our own good and benefit.

God blesses His people, and usually, He uses the church to do it. Jump into the church today, and be blessed!



**MARCH  
BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/1 Deb Hodges  
Lorienne Hall
- 3/2 Darlene Russell
- 3/3 Karen Roller
- 3/4 Shana Lunsford  
Glenn Sidler  
Kenzie Lovell
- 3/5 Norma Erny
- 3/6 Betty Tullar  
Christy May  
A.D. Albright
- 3/7 Dan Dotterweich  
Ezra Boileau  
Katie Warnock
- 3/8 Eileen Folsom
- 3/10 Craig Hodges  
Lyle Van Horn
- 3/11 Myrna Hale  
Emily Underwood  
Ken Proctor
- 3/12 Joy Branan  
Christopher  
Weinstein
- 3/13 Jane Noblitt
- 3/14 Charlie Fiskeaux
- 3/17 Darlene Anderson
- 3/18 Susanna  
McDaniel  
Thane Ury
- 3/19 Eric Brown
- 3/20 Spencer Hall
- 3/21 Kelsey Tullar
- 3/23 Kollin Stathas  
Duane Cassidy
- 3/24 Lisa Sidler  
Bryce Ury
- 3/26 Margie Swaim
- 3/27 Ray Kimmel  
Kristy Tullar
- 3/28 Nicholas Zabilka
- 3/29 Larry Moore
- 3/30 Stephen Brooks  
Alexis Brock

*Happy*



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 4/1 Mike Pepper
- 4/2 Glen Flanigan  
Donna Flanigan
- 4/3 Elizabeth Evans  
Don Weinstein  
Annie Yoder
- 4/5 Cheryl Schell  
Matt Cooper  
Matt Douglass
- 4/6 Joyce Underwood
- 4/7 Mattie Stinnett  
Kim Barnard
- 4/8 Kathleen Demaray  
Gary Hogue  
Charlie Denger
- 4/9 Emily Jarrard
- 4/11 Renee Riffell
- 4/12 Hannah Kappler
- 4/14 Alex Headley  
Paul Roher  
Larry Jarrard
- 4/15 Jay Dargan  
Austin Tullar  
Bill Weigle  
Isaac Madill
- 4/18 Vina Jane Gullette  
Jen Skaggs
- 4/19 Neil Anderson  
Sarah Blankenship
- 4/20 Pam Pepper
- 4/21 Tim Bickert
- 4/22 Grace Yoder
- 4/23 Caleb Blankenship
- 4/24 Bob Moody
- 4/26 Aubrianna Skaggs
- 4/27 Keith Madill
- 4/28 Chase Padgett
- 4/30 Margaret Nwoji

*Welcome New Members!*

When you see any of these new members, please give them a *warm welcome* and tell them how glad we are that they have joined forces with us to advance the Kingdom of God!

- ♣ **In December:**  
Loyd & Betty Cook  
Peter & Amy Cooper  
Will Cooper



Joe Cooper  
Sam Cooper (youth member)

- ♣ **In February:**  
Gerard & Jerry Faber  
Mel & Donna Buck  
Tim & Crystal Larsen  
Sharon Casey  
Patti McPeake  
David McPeake (associate member)

*Weekly Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) Opportunities*

**A Closer Look (Room CMC 2)**

The topic of discussion for this ABF will be the pastor's sermon text and message of the week. The goal is to dig deeper into the insights already offered with a view toward applying its truth to life.

**Batten Down The Hatches (Room CMC 1)**

Getting ready for the coming storm—whatever storm you're facing—is the theme of this provocative ABF. It covers a Biblical view of topics related to walking through the changes and storms of life and it reminds us to keep our eyes on the rainbow.

**Café Berea (Room 114–116)**

Café Berea is an interactive ABF that welcomes adults of all ages. The goal of the class is to develop connections and community through the study of God's Word, exploring how God's grace restores our relationship with Him and permeates our lives and behavior.

**For great fellowship and learning opportunities, try an ABF this Sunday! All classes meet at 9:40 a.m.**

**Connections (Library)**

This *elective* meets on the first Sunday of each month, offers a brief introduction to our church's ministries, beliefs, staff, and facilities, and is led by a member of our church staff. This is designed to be time for visitors to get acquainted with us. If you are new to our church, please join us!

**Free Indeed (CMC Great Hall)**

This young adult ABF focuses on the 18 through early 20's age group and encourages personal growth in relationship to Christ in a worshipping, serving, and learning group of believers. We welcome college students as well as young adults who are already in the work force.

**Homebuilders (Room CMC 3)**

The vision of the HomeBuilders ABF is to study how God's Word speaks practically to present-day families. Each week the class begins with fellowship over breakfast followed by a special time of prayer. We read Scripture and apply it to day-to-day life.

**Layman's Class (Room 14–16)**

The Layman's ABF is a Bible study with lots of group interaction and is for anyone seeking a working application of the Scriptures. Remember, the coffee is always hot and members have great fellowship with people from their 20's to their 80's.

**Renovare Spiritual Formation Group (Room 6/7)**

The purpose of this ABF is to foster spiritual transformation in a small-group atmosphere. This class is focused toward young married couples who desire a time of prayer and accountability in fellowship.

**Wrestling With Truth (WWT) (CMC 4–5)**

WWT seeks to provide a serious Scripture study and dialogue in a warm, friendly atmosphere. You can count on a time of encouraging singing, good humor and coffee, positive relationships and in-home fellowship times.

**You Asked For It (Sanctuary Overflow)**

This *elective* is a constantly changing, topically-driven class with different teachers/facilitators and different topics approximately every three weeks. Watch for the schedule in the bulletin.

*Birthday!*

*Continuing the ministry of Jesus...*

February 11th saw over 130 people enjoy a wonderful night on the deck of the SS Windsong (normally known as the floor of the CMC). Students from WFMC provided the theme, entertainment and superb service to make the maiden voyage a night to remember. Special thanks to Marilyn Swaim, RoseMary Nowitzki, Noel Taylor, Chef Brian Faul, and all their helpers for their fantastic contribution.



*January 27-29, 2006:  
HS Winter Retreat*

In January, 26 students traveled to the tri-state area to enjoy a day in God's creation and understand the orthodoxy and orthopraxy of the church. Ask our students what the difference is and they'll be ready to let you know. It was a weekend to talk and live good theology.



*Coming Up...*

- ♣ March 1: Ash Wednesday @ 707
- ♣ March 17-19: MS Retreat
- ♣ April 3-7: Spring Break Katrina Trip
- ♣ April 12: Holy Wednesday @ 707
- ♣ April 23: Student Night of Ministry
- ♣ April 30: Student Ministry & Christian Ed Appreciation Dinner
- ♣ May 5-6: Highbridge Film Festival ([www.highbridgefilmfestival.com](http://www.highbridgefilmfestival.com))
- ♣ May 21: Senior Recognition
- ♣ June 15-18: Ichthus
- ♣ June 19-24: Teen Camp

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# Women's Ministry

**Ladies Spring Tea**  
Thursday, May 19  
Mark Your Calendars!

**Mom-to-Mom**  
Friday mornings  
9:30–11:30 a.m.  
WFMC  
CMC Room 10  
(Comfy Couch Room)

**Mom's Night Out**  
March 6  
6:30 p.m.  
Solomon's Porch  
  
April 3  
Graeter's Ice Cream  
Palomar Centre

**Ladies Progressive Spring Dinner**  
Thursday, March 30th, 2006  
5:45 p.m.

*Get to know other women better as we visit different homes for each delicious course.*

*If you have questions or if you would like to host a course, please contact Annette Diddle at 858-0678.*

*Hope to see you there, Ladies!*

# Revival Services



Bill Ury was raised in Taiwan as the son of United Methodist missionaries, Bill and Beth Ury (former Wilmore residents). He is a

graduate of Asbury College and Drew University. While at Drew, he and his wife, Diane, served as associate pastors in a Chinese-American United Methodist church in Chinatown, New York City. Bill has been professor of Systematic and Historical theology at Wesley Biblical Seminary for the past 15 years.

Bill and Diane have three daughters and a son: JoAnna (17),

Maighdlin (15), Meredith (11), and Seth (9). The Urys are members of Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson, MS, where Bill has taught Sunday School weekly, preached, and led seminars for over 14 years. He has also written two books: Trinitarian Personhood and In His Image.

Bill loves history and Biblical languages. His hobbies include conversing, jogging, and soccer. His calling and personal desire is to incorporate sound, rigorous Christian theological thinking with pastoral care and personal compassion.

### How You Can Pray for Revival

First, give thanks to God for His faithfulness, mercy, and compassion.

Pray for a strong desire in the hearts of Christians in our communities to seek God diligently.

Pray for a right relationship of love among members of the Church—for forgiveness, healing, and restoration of relationships wherever that is needed.

Pray for unbelievers to open their hearts to God, to hunger and thirst for Him, and to turn to Him.

Pray for the health and strength of our evangelist, pastors, musicians, and child-care workers. Pray for spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical protection—for them and their families.

Pray that we will all take an inventory of our own lives, identify the things that keep us from spiritual wholeness, and go to God for cleansing of those things.



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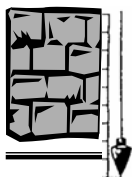
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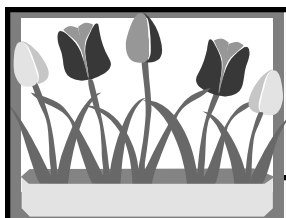
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*And He that sat upon the  
throne said, Behold, I make  
all things new!*  
*Revelation 21:5*